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1. Purpose. To promulgate current policies and regulations regarding the wear of Marine Corps uniforms per the reference.

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3. Action. Commanders shall ensure that all officers and enlisted personnel of the Marine Corps and the Marine Corps Reserve wear, in the manner prescribed, those articles of uniform and accessories authorized by this Manual.

4. Summary of Revision

a. General. This revision contains substantial changes. Some of the figure numbers have been revised.

b. Chapter 1. States purpose of this Manual and identifies responsibilities for uniform matters. Provides changes to uniform of the day policy. Updates restrictions on tatoos, body

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piercing and all forms of body mutilation. Incorporates revised standards of dress. Provides updated regulations on travel uniform policy.

c. Chapter 2. Updates occasions for wearing the various Marine Corps uniforms. Incorporates regulations for wear of the desert and MCO P1020.34G woodland combat utility uniforms in particular and wear of the utility uniform in general off base. Provides guidance the cold weather physical training uniform, blue dress, and blue-white dress uniforms; and the all-season service uniform. Updates the blue white dress uniform as the summer season uniform for SNCOs.

d. Chapter 3. Provides regulations on the wear of the new blue dress and service sweaters with epaulettes, female slacks, necktie length, NCO waistplate, martial arts utility belt, and combat utility uniform.

e. Chapter 4. Lists new regulations for the wear of merrowed edge grade insignia/service stripes, and female cloth chevrons and service/identification badges on female uniforms. Updates wear of insignia on combat utility uniforms. Incorporates wear of diver breast insignia, to include the combatant diver breast insignia.

f. Chapter 5. Updates precedence of awards and regulations for the wear of the Armed Forces Service Medal, Marine Corps Recruiting Ribbon, Drill Instructor Ribbon, Marine Security Guard Ribbon, NATO Medal, U.S. Public Health Achievement Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, and the wear of multiple badges on female uniforms; and redefines the regulations regarding the wear of the Hour Glass and "M" devices.

g. Chapter 6. Updates female band member organizational allowance to include the split-dress skirt.

h. Chapter 7. Updates regulations for wear of food service clothing, the campaign (service) hat, military police equipment and the Sam Browne Belt.

i. Chapter 8. Updates regulations for the wear of uniform by Navy personnel.

j. Chapter 9. Updates the male/female officer uniform requirements.

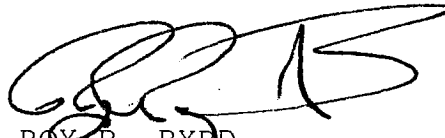
k. Chapter 10. Provides guidance on wear and care of the combat utility uniform, Marine Corps combat boots, and martial arts utility belts.

1. Chapter 11. No changes to the laws and directives applicable to the Marine Corps uniform.

5. Recommendations. Recommendations concerning the contents of the Marine Corps Uniform Regulations are invited, and should be submitted via the appropriate chain of command for endorsement and submission to CMC (MCUB).

6. Reserve Applicability. This manual is applicable to the Marine Corps Total Force.

7. Certification. Reviewed and approved this date.

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## CHAPTER 1

### GENERAL

#### 1000. GENERAL

1. The purpose of this Manual is to define Marine Corps uniform policies and provide regulations for the proper wear of the uniform.
2. Commanders may interpret the provisions of this Manual to address specific concerns whenever necessary. However, authority for local interpretations does not extend to the institution of policies or practices, which are in contradiction to the provisions of this Manual. Exceptions to this Manual are only granted in writing by the Commandant of the Marine Corps (MCUB).
3. The Marine Corps uniform, with appropriate insignia, is designed primarily to show at a glance the branch of service and grade of the individual authorized to wear it. The uniform represents visual evidence of the authority and responsibility vested in the individual by the United States Government.
4. The title "commander," as used in these regulations, includes those Marine officers titled as commanding general, commanding officer, director, officer-in-charge, or inspector-instructor.
5. When official references are made to the uniform by any person in the Marine Corps, or its official publications, the terms in these regulations will be used.
6. Wearing the uniform should be a matter of personal pride to all Marines. Marines are known not just for their battlefield prowess, but for their unparalleled standards of professionalism and uncompromising personal conduct and appearance. It is a Marine's duty and personal obligation to maintain a professional and neat appearance. Any activity, which detracts from the dignified appearance of Marines, is unacceptable. Marines will maintain their uniforms and equipment in a neat and serviceable condition and will, by their appearance, set an example of neatness and strict conformity with these regulations.
7. Components of one uniform will not be worn with components of another except as authorized by these regulations.
8. The commander may authorize Marines participating in athletics, range instructions, field exercises, and similar activities to wear clothing and equipment other than that prescribed in these regulations.
9. Chapter 1 of these regulations is a punitive order. Violation of the specific prohibitions and requirements in chapter 1 by Marine Corps or Marine Corps Reserve personnel and those of other services who wear the Marine Corps uniform may result in prosecution under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).

#### 1001. RESPONSIBILITY FOR UNIFORM MATTERS

1. Permanent Marine Corps Uniform Board (CMC (MCUB)). The President, Permanent Marine Corps Uniform Board acts as the principal advisor to CMC on all uniform matters, coordinates approval of all clothing allowances, and oversees development and coordinates testing of new and redesigned uniform items. The CMC (MCUB) implements the Commandant's guidance or "vision" in regard to uniforms. The Uniform Board functions as advocate for the individual Marine (user) and develops field concerns (as expressed in official correspondence) into decision issues for the Commandant. Also, the PMCUB sponsors this manual, which details uniform policies and prescribes how uniforms are worn.

2. Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics, Logistics Capability Center (DC, I&L (LPC)). DC, I&L (LPC) is responsible for individual uniform clothing policy and oversight of the Retail Clothing Outlets (RCOs) and Military Clothing Sales Stores (MCSSs) that stock, manage and sell uniform clothing. DC, I&L LPC sponsors MCO P10120.28, Individual Clothing Regulations, which provides regulations and guidance on the administration of individual clothing. Annually, DC, I&L (LPC) publishes MCBUL 10120, Individual Clothing Allowances, which contains all authorized allowances and minimum requirements lists, as approved by CMC (MCUB).

3. Commanding General, Marine Corps Systems Command (CG, MARCORSYSCOM), Program Manager, Infantry Combat Equipment (PM, ICE). CG, MARCORSYSCOM (PM, ICE) is responsible for research, development and acquisition of both individually retained and organizational items of individual field clothing and equipment as directed by the CMC and PMCUB. It coordinates with the U.S. Army Natick Research, Development and Engineering Center as well as other DoD laboratories on all joint service tests of uniform items. CG, MARCORSYSCOM (PM, ICE) monitors quality control of uniform items through field submission of product quality deficiency reports (PQDRs), and manages the quality control program for optional items. CG, MARCORSYSCOM (PM, ICE) is responsible for preparation and maintenance of detailed specifications and drawings of all authorized uniform items. Also, CG, MARCORSYSCOM (PM, ICE) sponsors TM-10120-15/1, Technical Manual for Fitting and Alteration, which provides detailed guidance on the correct fitting of uniforms.

4. Deputy Commandant for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, (DC, M&RA). The (DC, M&RA (Fiscal Branch (MRF)) administers all Military Clothing Sales Stores (MCSSs) that sell both standard issue and optional items. DC, M&RA (MRF) assists with stock management of supply system items at the MCSSs. The DC, M&RA (Retail Operations Branch (MRX)) administers all uniform shops co-located with Marine Corps Exchanges that sell optional or non-supply system items exclusively. DC, M&RA (MRX) ensures that sufficient quantities of optional uniform items (to include officer uniforms) are procured and stocked at both uniform shops. MCO P1700.27, MWR Policy Manual, details procedures for uniform clothing for all exchange activities. Also, DC, M&RA (MWX) sponsors the Marine Corps Exchange Commercial Sources Manual for Approved Marine Corps Uniform Items, which lists all authorized optional uniform items and accessories with their Marine Corps approval identification serial numbers.

5. Commander, Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM). The Director, Navy Uniform Program is responsible for providing mail-order support to Marine Corps personnel worldwide for system uniform clothing items. The CG, MARCORSYSCOM (PM, ICE) and the Commander, NEXCOM will continually coordinate this program.

6 Army Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES Pacific). AAFES Pacific administers the MCSS in Okinawa and ensures that both standard issue and optional uniforms are procured and stocked in sufficient quantities.

#### 1002. UNIFORM OF THE DAY

1. The uniform of the day will be as prescribed by the commander, per guidance provided in chapter 2 of this manual.

2. In prescribing the uniform of the day, commanders will consider the duty to be performed and the weather conditions.

3. The order prescribing the uniform of the day will be conspicuously posted.

#### 1003. RESTRICTIONS ON WEARING UNIFORMS

1. Members of the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve, including retired Marines, are prohibited from wearing the Marine Corps uniform while engaged in any of the following activities, functions or circumstances unless specifically authorized by the CMC (PA):

a. Soliciting funds for any purpose from the public outside of a military base or establishment.

b. Participating in any type of show or event which is commercially sponsored for advertising purposes, where it could be implied or construed that the Marine Corps "endorses" the product advertised.

c. "Endorsing" commercial products in such ways as to involve the uniform, title, grade or rate, or in any way establish or imply their military affiliation with such products.

d. Appearing or participating in any event in public that would compromise the dignity of the uniform.

2. Whenever any doubt exists as to the propriety of wearing the Marine Corps uniform under circumstances similar to those enumerated above, specific requests should be directed to the CMC (MCUB/PA). For further information on those laws and directives, which govern the authority to wear the uniform, refer to chapter 11.

#### 1004. PERSONAL APPEARANCE

1. Marines will present the best possible image at all times and continue to set the example in military presence. The Marine Corps uniform regulations for standards of personal appearance and grooming are as specific as

practicable in order to establish the parameters with which Marines must comply. Marines are prohibited from:

(a) mutilation of the body or any body parts in any manner, and;

(b) attaching, affixing or displaying objects, articles, jewelry or ornamentation to, through or under their skin, tongue or any other body part. Female Marines, however, may wear earrings consistent with paragraph 3009.

(c) tattoos or brands on the neck and head. In other areas of the body, tattoos or brands that are prejudicial to good order, discipline and morale or are of a nature to bring discredit upon the Marine Corps are also prohibited.

(d) this regulation does not prohibit necessary medical or surgical procedures conducted by licensed, qualified medical personnel.

2. Marine Corps uniform standards of grooming do not allow eccentric or faddish styles of hair, jewelry, or eyeglasses. Eccentricities in individual appearance detract from uniformity and team identity. Because it is impossible to provide examples of every appropriate or unacceptable style of "conservative" or "eccentric" grooming and attire, the good judgment of Marines at all levels is key to enforcement of Marine Corps standards in this issue, as in other issues.

3. The use of chewing gum, chewing tobacco, cigarettes or the consumption of food while walking in uniform or while in formation, are examples of activities that detract from an appropriate military presence. However, good judgment will govern the application of this policy in the field environment.

4. Articles that are not authorized for wear as a part of a regulation uniform will not be worn exposed with the uniform unless otherwise authorized by the Commandant or higher authority. Examples of such articles include but are not limited to the following: pencils, pens, watch chains, fobs, pins, backpacks/bags, hydration systems, jewelry (except as authorized herein), handkerchiefs, combs, cigarettes, pipes, barrettes, hair ribbons/ornaments, flowers (corsages/boutonnieres, etc.) or other similar items. Except for the authorization contained in paragraph 7000, articles such as cellular phones, pagers, etc. are not authorized for wear on a regulation uniform.

5. Articles that may be worn while in uniform include inconspicuous wristwatches and rings. Sunglasses may be worn on leave, liberty, and in garrison but not in formation with troops, unless the need to wear sunglasses has been certified by medical authorities. When authorized for wear in formations, sunglass lenses will be of standard green or dark green shade or may be the type commonly referred to as "photosensitive." Sunglasses that do not have "photosensitive" lenses will not be worn indoors. Eyeglasses/sunglasses, when worn, will be conservative in appearance. Eccentric or conspicuous eyepieces are prohibited. Chains, bands, or ribbons will not be attached to eyeglasses; however, eyeglass restraints are authorized for safety purposes, but must be of conservative style/design.

6. Subject to temporary revocation due to health, safety, or mission requirements, Marines may wear neat and conservative religious apparel items, as follows:

a. Articles of religious apparel which are not visible or apparent when worn with the uniform.

b. Visible articles of religious apparel with the uniform while attending or conducting divine services or while in a chapel or other house of worship.

c. Visible articles of religious apparel with the uniform which do not interfere with or replace required uniform articles.

7. Grooming Regulations

a. No eccentricities in the manner of wearing head, facial, or body hair will be permitted. If applied, dyes, tints, bleaches and frostings, which result in natural colors, are authorized. The hair color must complement the person's complexion tone. Color changes that detract from a professional image are prohibited. Fingernails will be kept clean and neatly trimmed so as not to interfere with performance of duty, detract from military image or present a safety hazard. Nail polish for male Marines is not allowed. Nail polish as it applies to female Marines will fall under standards in subparagraph 1004.5.c(5).

b. Men will be well groomed at all times and will abide by the following:

(1) Hair will be neat and closely trimmed. The hair may be clipped at the edges of the side and back and will be evenly graduated from zero length at the hairline in the lower portion of the head to the upper portion of the head. Block-style trimming of hair on the back of the head is not authorized. Hair will not be over 3 inches in length fully extended on the upper portion of the head. The back and sides of the head below the hairline may be shaved to remove body hair. Sideburns will not extend below the top of the orifice of the ear, as indicated by the line A-A' in figures 1-1 and 1-2. Sideburns will not be styled to taper or flare. The length of an individual hair of the sideburn will not exceed 1/8 inch when fully extended.

(2) Head hair will be styled so as not to interfere with the proper wear of uniform headgear. Hair, which protrudes from beneath properly worn headgear in an unsightly manner, is considered excessive, regardless of length.

(3) No male Marine will be required to have his hair clipped to the scalp except while he is undergoing recruit training or when such action is prescribed by a medical officer. This does not prohibit a male Marine from having his hair clipped to the scalp if he so desires.

(4) Members of the Selected Marine Corps Reserve will comply with these regulations, except that wigs are authorized for periods of inactive duty for training. If worn, wigs will comply with the above grooming regulations.

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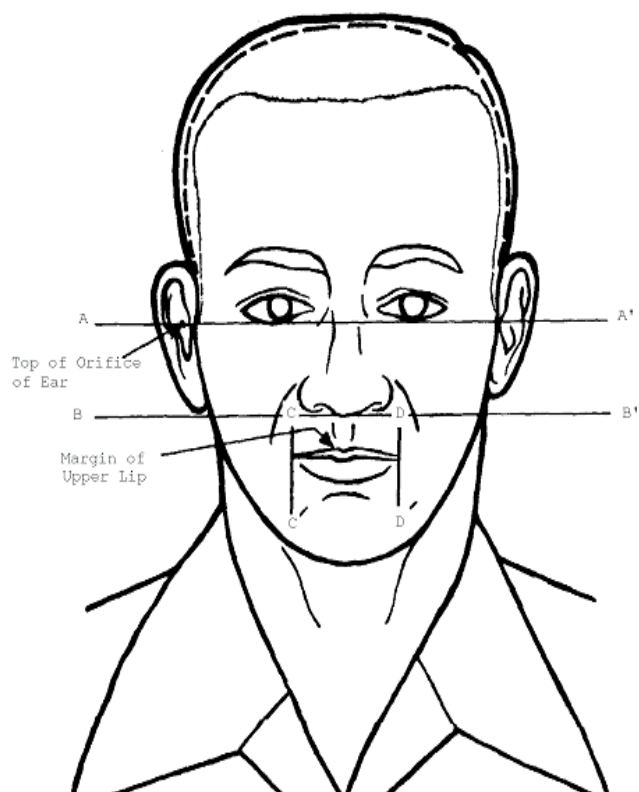


Figure 1-1.--Male Grooming Standards (Front View).

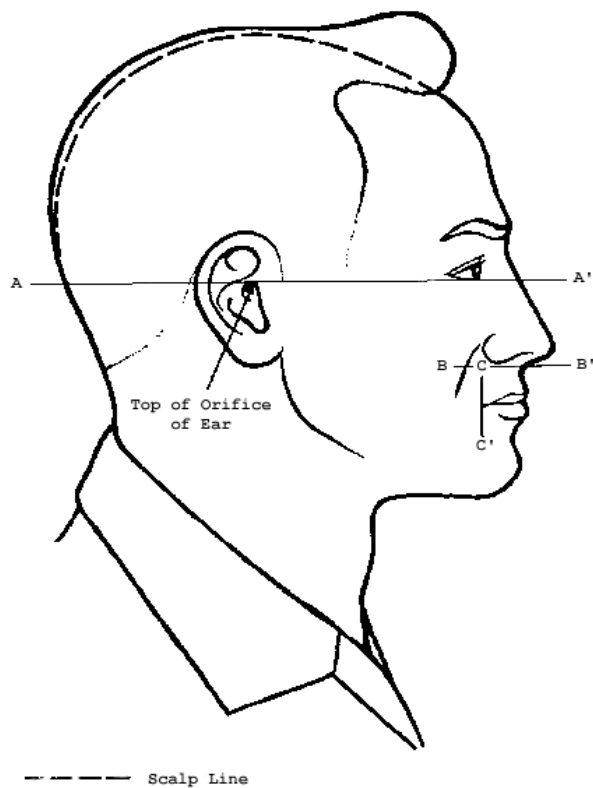


Figure 1-2.--Male Grooming Standards (Side View).

(5) The face will be clean-shaven, except that a mustache may be worn. When worn, the mustache will be neatly trimmed and must be contained within the lines of B-B', C-C', D-D' and the margin area of the upper lip, as shown in figures 1-1 and 1-2. The individual length of a mustache hair fully extended must not exceed 1/2 inch.

(6) Except for a mustache, eyebrows, and eyelashes, hair may be grown on the face only when a medical officer has determined that shaving is temporarily harmful to the individual's health. In these cases, the current edition of MCO 6310.1 applies.

(7) No male Marine will be required to have his chest hair clipped except that which is so long as to protrude in an unsightly manner above the collar of the long sleeve khaki shirt.

c. The requirement for hair regulations is to maintain uniformity within a military population. Women's hairstyles require non-eccentric styles. Female Marines will be well groomed at all times and when in uniform will abide by the following:

(1) Hair may touch the collar, but will not fall below the collar's lower edge. Hair that would fall naturally below the collar's lower edge will be neatly and inconspicuously fastened or pinned. During physical training periods in which physical training clothing is worn, hair will be allowed to fall naturally, without being fastened or pinned. This does not apply when conducting physical training in the utility uniform.

(2) Hair will be styled so as not to interfere with the proper wear of the uniform headgear. All headgear will fit snugly and comfortably around the largest part of the head without distortion or excessive gaps. Hairstyles, which do not allow the headgear to be worn in this manner, are prohibited.

(3) Faddish and exaggerated styles to include shaved portions of the scalp other than the neckline, designs cut in the hair, unsecured ponytails and styles which are distinctly unbalanced or lopsided are prohibited. Multiple braiding is authorized. If hair extensions are used in the braiding of the hair, the extensions must have the same general appearance as the individual's natural hair. Braided hairstyles will be conservative, and conform to other guidelines listed herein.

(4) Barrettes, combs, rubber bands, etc. are authorized, if concealed by the hair. Inconspicuous hair pins and bobby pins, if required, are authorized. Hair nets will not be worn unless authorized for a specific type of duty. Wigs, if worn in uniform, must look natural and conform to the above regulations.

(5) Cosmetics, if worn, will be applied conservatively and will complement the individual's complexion tone. Exaggerated or faddish cosmetic styles are inappropriate with the uniform and will not be worn. If worn, nail polish and non-eccentric in shades of red may be worn with all uniforms. Colored nail polish will not be worn with the utility uniform. Fingernails with multiple colors and decorative ornamentation are prohibited. Nail length will be no longer than 1/4 inch from the tip of the finger.



(6) No female Marine will be required to remove leg hair except where considered unsightly and cannot be covered with appropriate hosiery as described in subparagraph 3027.5.

1005. CIVILIAN ATTIRE

1. Authority

a. The CMC has extended the privilege of wearing civilian clothing to officers and enlisted Marines within the limitations of these regulations.

b. The possession and wearing of civilian clothing by Marines may be prescribed by commanders for military reasons. In prescribing civilian clothing, commanders will be guided by the current edition of MCO P10120.28 and directives of higher authority.

2. Within the United States

a. Marines are associated and identified with the Marine Corps in and out of uniform, and when on or off duty. Therefore, when civilian clothing is worn, Marines will ensure that their dress and personal appearance are conservative and commensurate with the high standards traditionally associated with the Marine Corps. No eccentricities of dress will be permitted.

b. Marines may wear civilian clothing when in an off-duty status, when directed by competent authority, and as otherwise authorized herein. Within the confines of a military base or a DoD installation, civilian clothing will be worn subject to local regulations.

c. When civilian clothing has been authorized by competent authority for wear in a duty status in lieu of a uniform, the civilian clothing will be of the same comparable degree of formality as the uniform prescribed for such duty. Standards of dress and appearance will be conservative and meet the same high standards established for personnel in uniform.

d. The wear of clothing articles not specifically designed to be normally worn as headgear (e.g. bandannas, doo rags) is prohibited.

e. No part of a prescribed uniform, except those items not exclusively military in character, will be worn with civilian clothing.

(1) Items authorized for wear with civilian clothing by men are restricted to the gold cuff links, studs, tie bar, mourning band, footwear, socks, gloves, undergarments, black bow-tie, green wool scarf, general purpose trunks, and crew neck-service sweater, the all-weather coat, tanker jacket, personally owned extreme cold weather jackets (gortex) without grade insignia, watch caps, and cold weather physical training uniforms.

(2) Uniform items authorized for wear with civilian clothing by women are restricted to the white shirt without insignia of grade, footwear, gloves, handbag, clutch purse, mourning band, crew-neck service sweaters, green wool scarf, general purpose trunks, the all-weather coat, extreme cold

weather jacket (gortex) tanker jacket or the dress blue sweater without insignia of grade, watch caps, and cold weather physical training uniforms.

(3) Uniform items that have been declared obsolete may be worn with civilian clothing, when appropriate, provided such items contain no distinctive insignia or buttons.

### 3. Outside the United States

a. Marines stationed outside the United States will wear the appropriate uniform when on duty unless civilian clothing is required by the laws of a foreign country, prescribed by competent authority, or necessary in performing specialized duties.

b. Personnel on leave and traveling in a foreign country should normally wear civilian clothing. When civilian clothing is worn, it will be in good taste and not in conflict with accepted attire in the country visited. The guidelines in subparagraph 1005.3c apply.

c. In Mexico, official visits will always be made in the appropriate uniform. Unofficial visits to the interior should always be made in civilian clothing. Unofficial visits to border towns may be made in either civilian clothing or the appropriate uniform.

### 4. Aboard Ship and Aircraft

a. Officers and enlisted Marines are permitted to possess civilian clothing when assigned duty aboard ship. Unless otherwise prescribed by competent authority, such clothing may be worn while leaving or returning to the ship, while awaiting transportation after being given permission to leave the ship, while on authorized leave of absence, liberty, or in any off-duty status ashore.

b. Officers and enlisted Marines will wear appropriate military uniform when traveling as passengers aboard MSC ships. However, all Marines traveling aboard Category B military air charters or government-owned aircraft (including AMC category M) are authorized to wear appropriate civilian attire, unless otherwise directed by the individual's orders or for unit deployment.

c. Civilian clothes will reflect in style and quality the service "C" uniform. Non-inclusive examples of appropriate civilian attire:

- (1) shirt or blouse with a collar,
- (2) trousers/slacks with a belt (if applicable), and
- (3) socks and shoes.

d. Examples of inappropriate civilian attire:

- (1) beach or swim wear,
- (2) gym or sweat gear,

- (3) tank tops,
- (4) short shorts,
- (5) ripped or torn clothing,
- (6) garments designed as underwear,
- (7) clothing with designs of an obscene or suggestive nature, and
- (8) shower shoes/flip-flops.

e. The activity issuing travel orders will refer to the current editions of the USAF Foreign Clearance Guide and MCO 4650.30, to determine whether uniform or civilian attire should be prescribed.

#### 5. Special Assignments/Requirements

a. Marines in special billets whose offices are separate from other naval activities, and whose duties require them to associate principally with civilians, may wear civilian clothing when so stated in their orders or as otherwise authorized by the CMC.

b. Officers under instruction at civilian educational institutions and in civilian industrial establishments may wear civilian clothing for such duty.

6. White House. Civilian attire may not be worn to the White House, except as follows:

a. While attending or participating in conferences, working group sessions, etc., at the Executive Office Building when the President or his senior advisers will not be present.

b. When explicitly called for in an invitation.

c. When an assigned billet requires civilian attire be worn.

d. While visiting the White House as a tourist.

1006. UNIFORM PROCUREMENT AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS. There are two distinct categories of uniforms and therefore two separate systems for procurement and management.

#### 1. Department of Defense (DoD) Supply System/Standard Issue Clothing

a. The first category is standard issue or "seabag" clothing items, which constitute minimum required uniforms, and accessories for enlisted Marines. These items are known as "system" items because they are procured and managed by the Defense Supply Center, Philadelphia (DSCP) and are available through the Marine Corps Supply System.

b. The DSCP is responsible for procuring standard uniform items for all services, except those uniform items specifically managed by CG, MARCORSYSCOM (PM, ICE). They use the "best value" concept to evaluate contractor clothing samples in order to make cost-saving multi-year buys. DSCP is responsible to the Secretary of Defense through the Commander, Defense Logistics Agency. The uniform clothing provided by the CG, MARCORSYSCOM (PM, ICE) are managed and distributed through a third party logistics provider.

c. Retail Clothing Outlets (RCOs) and Military Clothing Sales Stores (MCSSs) buy standard issue items from DSCP using normal Marine Corps Supply System procedures per MCO P4400.150. Commands can purchase authorized organizational and/or supplemental clothing using these same procedures.

d. RCOs are managed by the Marine Corps Supply System to sell standard issue uniform items to Marines at cost. MCSSs are managed by the Marine Corps exchange to sell "system" clothing at cost and to sell "non-system" or optional uniform items at cost plus a reasonable retail mark up. Base commanders pay a management fee out of their operating funds to their base MCSS to cover uniform alterations and operation and overhead costs.

e. The procurement and inspection of Marine Corps clothing are matters under the cognizance of the DSCP; therefore, the entry of defective clothing into the Marine Corps Supply System is not recognized until received at the RCO or MCSS. In this instance, commanders will ensure that clothing outlets:

(1) Inspect all uniform clothing prior to issue or sale.

(2) Submit a PQDR in accordance with the current edition of MCO 4855.10 upon receipt of defective clothing that affects the desired appearance and/or functionality. No repairs to defective items are authorized until repair/disposition instructions are received from the CG, MCLB Albany, GA because all uniform items procured are covered by various contractual warranties.

f. All system clothing and accessory items are available to Marines stationed worldwide via a mail order program managed by the NEXCOM. Submit orders by mail to Mail Order Program, 1545 Crossways Blvd., Suite 200, Uniform Support Center, Chesapeake, VA 30320. The following information is required with each order: full name, grade, social security number, sex, telephone number, shipping address, duty station, items desired, size, color, fabric, type, and quantity. Orders may be placed toll free to an operator on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The telephone number is 1-800-368-4088. Orders may also be placed on the NEXCOM website at <http://www.navy-nex.com>. System items can also be purchased online through the Marine Corps Exchange Uniform Online Store on the Marine Corps Community Services website at <http://www.usmc-mccs.org>.

g. All standard issue or "system" items can be identified as such by the by the Universal Product Code (UPC) barcode label or the national stock number (NSN) on the garment label. Labels will contain the garment's fiber content and proper care and cleaning instructions.

2. Nonsupply System/Optional Clothing. The second category of uniforms is commercial "non-system" or optional clothing items. These items are not

available through the Marine Corps Supply System and therefore must be procured from commercially available sources. Optional uniforms and accessories to include all officer uniform items are procured and managed by the Marine Corps exchange and/or commercial vendors.

a. Exchange-Operated Uniform Shops and MCSSs

(1) The Marine Corps Exchange manages the retail sale of non-supply system clothing through Uniform Shops or MCSSs in a decentralized manner. Each Uniform Shop or MCSS orders and stocks non-supply system clothing as they fit. Retail mark-up on non-supply system items is managed by CMC (MRX) to ensure reasonable and consistent pricing. Base commanders can have a significant impact on their local exchanges management priorities in determining the availability of uniform items.

(2) Items listed as approved for purchase from sources other than the Marine Corps Supply System may be procured from approved commercial vendors. All items purchased must bear the USMC approval identification to indicate that they meet Marine Corps standards (see figure 1-3). Items of hardware must have a USMC approval serial number stamped on the reverse side. The Wool Products Labeling Act and Textile Products Fiber Identification Act require that all clothing manufactured or sold in the U.S. contain a label specifically stating the fiber content of the garment. The military specification for all Marine Corps clothing garments requires this labeling and that proper care and cleaning instructions be included. It is the individual's responsibility to ensure that his or her purchases are properly labeled.

(3) Only those items approved and authorized by the CMC will be sold to personnel through the Marine Corps exchange-operated uniform shops and MCSSs.

(4) Marine Corps exchanges and MCSSs that purchase items of approved, regulation uniforms and/or accessories from a vendor will require, in addition to the approval identification, a certification on the receipt, invoice or statement that the item was manufactured according to approved Marine Corps standards and of Marine Corps approved materials.

(5) Marine Corps exchanges which purchase uniforms or accessories of inferior quality or workmanship from approved manufacturers, distributors, or tailors will immediately notify the Marine Corps Exchange, Retail Operations Branch (MRX) by letter. These reports will specifically detail the nature of the complaint and forward a sample item to the CMC (MRX) for further submission to the CG, MARCORSYSCOM (PM, ICE) for examination and evaluation according to the Quality Control Program. Ensure the following information is contained in the report: name and address of manufacturer, item and date purchased, USMC approval serial number, and detailed description of defects. Articles forwarded should be charged to the Marine Corps Exchange Fund and be accompanied by an invoice showing the description of the article, unit cost price, name of the manufacturer, and of the distributor or tailor if not purchased direct from the manufacturer. After examination and evaluation, the CG, MARCORSYSCOM (PM, ICE) will return and re-invoice the article or direct other disposition.

(6) Marines who purchase defective uniform clothing items from Marine Corps exchanges should report the purchase of defective clothing by letter to the Marine Corps exchange officer at the base where they are stationed, enclosing the defective item. Ensure that the following information is contained in the letter: name and address of the exchange from which item was purchased, description of article, price, date purchased, name of manufacturer, USMC approval serial number, and description of defect.

(7) Marines stationed at bases where there is no Marine Corps exchange in the immediate vicinity and who purchase defective clothing from the Marine Corps Exchanges should report the purchase of the defective item by letter to the CMC (MRX), enclosing the defective item. Ensure that the letter contains all of the information required by subparagraph 1006.2a(6), above.

(8) The Marine Corps exchange operates a mail order program for standard issue and commercial/optional uniform items. The CMC (MRX) publishes and distributes the "Mail Order Catalog for Commercial Uniforms." Mail order service is provided for male and female Marines by the MCCDC Quantico exchange and for male Marines by the exchanges at Marine Corps Bases, Camp Pendleton and Camp Lejeune.

(9) The Marine Corps Exchange (MRX), Quantico, VA maintains a toll-free uniform hotline, which may be accessed internationally, to facilitate the resolution of inquiries/complaints pertaining to the availability and quality of commercial uniforms and uniform items. The number for the hotline is 1-800-386-USMC (8762) or DSN 278-6332. Calls may be placed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week but will be answered by a machine outside of normal working hours and when the office staff is otherwise occupied. When leaving messages include the caller's name, duty station, toll or DSN number along with operator number if available, and time zone or best CONUS time for return calls. Calls should be confined to non-supply system uniform items, which are sold exclusively for officers wear or as optional enlisted items.

b. U.S. Commercial Vendors

(1) Marine Corps activity commanders will prohibit vendors from entering the confines of their activities for the purpose of displaying and/or selling uniform items/accessories without proper identification to indicate that specific uniform items/accessories have been approved by the CMC. All clothing items must be properly labeled to include USMC approval identification, the fiber content of the garment and proper care and cleaning instructions. Instances of nonconformance by an approved source will be reported to the CMC (MRX).

(2) Unless specifically authorized by these regulations, items purchased outside the Marine Corps Supply System and which do not bear approval identification are non-regulation, and wearing such items is prohibited. If an emergency makes it necessary to temporarily wear non-regulation clothing obtained from other sources, such clothing will be procured at the commander's direction and conform as closely as possible to items prescribed herein.

(3) Marines who purchase defective clothing items (containing the USMC approval identification) from authorized commercial vendors, other than the

Marine Corps Supply System and Marine Corps exchange system, are urged to report the purchase of defective clothing directly to the CG, MARCORSYSCOM (PM, ICE). When desirable, forward a sample defective item by registered mail. Ensure the following information is contained in the report: name and address of authorized vendor from which the item was purchased, description of the article, price, date purchased, name of manufacturer, USMC approval serial number, and description of defects. After examination and evaluation, the CG, MARCORSYSCOM (PM, ICE) will return the article via registered mail, annotated with the action taken on behalf of the individual.

c. Purchase Outside the United States

(1) Personnel ordered overseas for a normal tour of duty will possess not less than the minimum required items of uniforms and accessories, unless otherwise prescribed in the individual's orders or in the current edition of MCO P3000.1.

(2) Marines are authorized to purchase uniforms outside the United States, provided such uniforms are manufactured from materials and findings purchased from the CG, MCLB Albany (Fleet Support (586-3)). Under this authority enlisted Marines may purchase only those uniform items listed in paragraphs 9202 and 9203.

(3) Commanders will ensure uniforms purchased conform to Marine Corps specifications and these regulations. An appropriate entry will be made in the individual's service record book.

1007. MATERIALS, FINDINGS, PATTERNS AND SPECIFICATIONS

1. All uniform clothing, equipment, and accessories issued or sold by the DoD Supply System are considered regulation. Non-supply system clothing items are regulation if they contain a USMC approval identification serial number, except as otherwise authorized in these regulations. Non-supply system uniforms must have proper content labeling unless fabricated under the provisions of subparagraph 1006.2(c)(2).



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U.S.M.C. APPROVED  
MATERIALS FOR  
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QUALITY TO LIKE  
ITEM APPROVED BY  
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SERIAL \_\_\_\_\_

Figure 1-3.--USMC Approval Identification.

2. Figure 1-3 is a sample of the USMC approval identification label that all commercial or non-supply system items must have. The serial number is issued by the MARCORSYSCOM (ICE) to the manufacturer, fabricator or wholesale supplier after an item has been reviewed and approved per the latest edition of MCO 10120.56. The serial number will be unique to the manufacturer/wholesaler and uniform item or material fabricated. Retail

outlets will not normally be issued approval numbers unless they fabricate a uniform item on their own.

3. The term "cloth of adopted standard" refers to the standard sealed samples of fabrics in the custody of the CG, MARCORSYSCOM (PM, ICE). All fabric used in standard issue and optional uniform clothing must be approved by the CMC. DSCP manages the supply support of all issue fabrics. Optional fabric samples submitted to CG, MARCORSYSCOM (PM, ICE) MARCORYSCOM (ICE) by textile mills and/or distributors must be certified by an independent textile testing agency.

4. The CG, MARCORSYSCOM (PM, ICE) has been delegated the responsibility for the preparation and maintenance of detailed specifications and drawings for all articles of uniform, insignia, and accessories prescribed for wear by Marines. Standard samples of uniforms, fabrics, insignia, and accessories, as approved by the CMC, will be held by the CG, MCLB Albany. Articles procured, manufactured, or issued will conform in every respect to the standard samples, and no change will be permitted without CMC approval.

5. Marine Corps Exchanges and individuals authorized to purchase uniforms from sources other than the DoD Supply System may procure materials and findings upon direct application to the CG, MARCORSYSCOM (PM, ICE). Patterns and specifications may be obtained without cost upon request.

6. Sale of Marine Corps uniform materials for the manufacture of uniforms for enlisted personnel is not authorized, except when enlisted personnel are authorized to wear officer-type uniforms and then therefore are also authorized to procure officer uniform materials, findings, patterns, and specifications.

#### 1008. ALTERATIONS

1. Alterations to uniform clothing to improve fit are authorized; however, such alterations will not change the intended appearance or function of the garment as designed. Wearing improperly altered uniform clothing is prohibited.

2. Alterations to uniform clothing of enlisted personnel will be made at Government expense when authorized by organization supply officers according to instructions in the current edition of TM-10120-15/1, Technical Manual for Uniform Fitting and Alteration.

3. Care should be taken when contracting alteration services from a commercial vendor so that unauthorized or unneeded alteration procedures are not included in the contract. Uniforms are designed so as to minimize alteration costs. Alteration contracts can be reviewed periodically by contacting the CG, MARCORSYSCOM (PM, ICE). Reports of an excessive number of fitting sessions are an indication that there may be problems with the alteration process.

4. Commanders will ensure that all alterations, either at Government expense or at the individual's expense, conform to the spirit and intent of these regulations. Every effort will be made to ensure that proper tailoring facilities are available to all personnel of the command. Personnel will be



advised that alterations performed at other than designated military tailoring establishments will be the individual's responsibility and will conform strictly with these regulations and the current edition of TM-10120-15/1.

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## DESIGNATED UNIFORMS AND OCCASIONS FOR WEAR

2000. DESIGNATION OF UNIFORMS

1. Designated uniforms will be worn only as authorized by this chapter. Commanders may prescribe as the uniform of the day only those uniforms listed in male and female minimum requirements lists, as provided by annual edition of MCBUL 10120 for enlisted and chapter 9 of this manual for officers. Commanders authorized supplementary allowances per MCBUL 10120 may prescribe uniforms provided by the allowance.
2. Authorized uniforms for Marine officers are designated as evening dress, blue dress, blue-white dress, service, and utility uniforms.
3. Authorized uniforms for enlisted Marines are designated as blue dress, service, and utility. The evening dress and blue-white dress uniforms are authorized for wear by staff noncommissioned officers (SNCOs).
4. The blue dress and blue-white dress uniforms, except blue dress "A" and blue-white dress "A", and service uniforms may be prescribed for leave and liberty within the United States.

2001. EVENING DRESS UNIFORMS (See figs. 2-1 through 2-6.)

1. The officers' evening dress "A" uniform will be prescribed for official formal evening functions at which civilians would normally wear evening clothes or "white tie" during both winter and summer. The evening dress "A" uniform with white waistcoat for male officers and long skirt for female officers is appropriate for the following "white tie" occasions:
  - a. State occasions at the White House, or at foreign Embassies/Legations.
  - b. Inaugural receptions and dinners.
  - c. Formal dinners.
2. The officers' evening dress "B" uniform with scarlet waistcoat (general officers only) or scarlet cummerbund (all other officers) will be prescribed for official social functions at which civilians would normally wear dinner dress or "black tie" during both winter and summer. Females may wear the long or short skirt, depending on the degree of formality of the function. The evening dress "B" uniform is appropriate for the following "black tie" occasions:
  - a. Club affairs.
  - b. Dinner parties.
  - c. Dinner dances.

d. Evening celebrations in honor of the Marine Corps Birthday.

3. Officers not required and who do not possess evening dress who attend functions at which evening dress is prescribed will wear the blue dress "A" or blue-white dress "A" uniform as appropriate for the occasion/season.

4. SNCOs may optionally wear the SNCO evening dress uniform in lieu of the blue dress uniform for social functions at which civilians would normally wear white or black tie during winter and summer.

2002. BLUE DRESS UNIFORMS (See figs. 2-7 through 2-16.)

1. The blue dress "A" uniform may be worn for parades, ceremonies and formal or semiformal social functions, for NCOs and below throughout the year and for officers and SNCOs as appropriate to the season or those occasions requiring uniformity with NCOs and below. The blue dress "A" uniform will be is worn for the following official military/social occasions:

a. Parades, ceremonies, reviews, solemnities, and entertainments when the commander/senior officer present desires to pay special honors to the occasion.

b. Official visits of, or to, United States civil officials, officers of the United States Armed Forces, and officials/officers of foreign governments, according to chapter 12, U.S. Navy Regulations.

c. Receptions given by, or in honor of, officials/officers listed in chapter 12, U.S. Navy Regulations.

d. At daytime formal or semiformal occasions.

2. The dress "B" uniforms consist of the same items as the corresponding dress "A" uniforms, except that ribbons are worn in lieu of medals. Shooting badges may be prescribed. The blue dress "B" uniform may be worn for parades, ceremonies, informal social functions, for NCOs and below throughout the year and for officers and SNCOs as appropriate to the season or those occasions requiring uniformity with NCOs and below; and as the uniform of the day for those commands that receive the appropriate clothing allowance. The blue dress "A" uniform will be is worn for the following official military/social occasions:

a. Official visits of, or to, United States civil officials, officers of the United States Armed Forces, and officials/officers of foreign governments, according to chapter 12, U.S. Navy Regulations.

b. At informal daytime receptions to which a Marine is invited in an official capacity.

3. Blue dress uniforms are designated as follows:

a. The blue dress "A" uniform includes the blue dress coat with large medals. This uniform will not be worn for leave or liberty.

b. The blue dress "B" uniform consists of the same items as blue dress "A" except that ribbons are worn in lieu of medals.

c. The blue dress uniform with long sleeve khaki shirt (without coat), and tie for male Marines and tab for female Marines, is designated as blue dress "C." Commanders may prescribe blue dress "C" as the uniform of the day for specified occasions or duties. Commanders may prescribe this uniform for honors, parades, and ceremonies on and off the military activity. This uniform is authorized for leave and liberty. The blue dress sweater may be worn as part of the blue dress "C" uniform at the option of the individual except on those occasions when the wear of the blue coat would be more appropriate. The sweater may be worn as part of the duty uniform both on and off the military installation and for commuting to and from work. The sweater may be worn as the uniform of the day and on leave and liberty but will not be worn for inspections, ceremonial formations, or parades.

d. The blue dress uniform with short sleeve khaki shirt (without coat) is designated as blue dress "D." Commanders may prescribe blue dress "D" as the uniform of the day for specified occasions or duties. During the winter uniform period, commanders may, at their discretion when the weather requires, authorize blue dress "D" as the uniform of the day. Commanders may prescribe this uniform for honors, parades, and ceremonies where climatic conditions preclude the comfortable wear of the blue dress "A" or "B" uniforms. This uniform is authorized for leave or liberty.

4. Female Marines may wear slacks as part of the blue dress uniforms per paragraph 3026.

5. Individuals may wear either the all-season polyester/wool gabardine uniform or the all-wool blue uniforms on a year-round basis on all occasions for which the blue dress uniforms are prescribed or authorized.

6. Male field grade officers and below may continue to wear blue coats with blue trousers of different fabrics; however, the future purchase/sale of blue dress uniforms with coats and trousers of different fabrics is prohibited. For female Marines, the coat and skirt must be of the same material; however, if the coat is worn with slacks, the coat and slacks may be of different materials.

2003. BLUE-WHITE DRESS UNIFORMS (See figs. 2-17 and 2-18.)

1. The blue-white dress uniform is worn by officers and SNCOs during the summer season and for the same types of official military/social occasions for which the equivalent blue dress uniform is prescribed. Sergeants and below may wear the blue-white dress uniform for official military and social occasions if provided by the command, but not on leave or liberty. Officers and SNCOs will not wear the blue-white dress uniform with enlisted Marines not provided the blue-white dress uniform during performance of military ceremonies that require uniformity. On such occasions, officers and SNCOs will wear the uniform prescribed for enlisted personnel.

2. The blue-white dress "A" uniform consists of the same items as the blue dress "A" except the trousers/skirt/slacks will be white. This uniform may only be prescribed for official command ceremonies, formal/semiformal social



occasions, and may be worn on leave or liberty. Female officers and SNCOs will wear the following according to whether white slacks or white trousers are worn:

a. With White Slacks.

(1) Black, pumps, black oxfords or black dress flats per guidance at paragraph 3010.4.

(2) Either dark hose or black socks.

(3) Gold or pearl earrings (optional).

(4) White shirt with black necktab.

b. With White Skirt.

(1) Black, pumps, black oxfords or black dress flats per guidance at paragraph 3010.4.

(2) Skin-tone nylon hose.

(3) Gold or pearl earrings (optional).

(4) White shirt with red necktab for officers or black necktab for SNCOs.

c. Only those female officers in assignments requiring the wear of blue slacks will be required to possess white slacks. Trousers, skirts, and slacks for enlisted Marines or white slacks for female officers and SNCOs will be procured from commercial sources utilizing specifications, patterns, and materials obtained from CG, MARCORSYSCOM (PM,ICE), per paragraph 1007.

3. The blue-white dress "B" uniform consists of the same items as the blue-white dress "A" uniform, except that ribbons are worn in lieu of medals (shooting badges may be prescribed). This uniform will be worn by officers and SNCOs for the occasions as the blue dress "B" uniform. This uniform can be worn on leave and liberty.

2004. SERVICE UNIFORMS (See figs. 2-19 through 2-28.)

1. The service "A" uniform may be prescribed for parades, ceremonies, social events, and as the uniform of the day. It will normally be worn when reporting for duty, unless otherwise prescribed by the commander. The service "A" uniform will be prescribed for the following official military occasions:

a. When assigned as a member of courts-martial or courts of inquiry.

b. Official visits and calls of, or to, United States civil officials, officers of the United States Armed Forces, and officials/officers of foreign governments per chapter 12, U.S. Navy Regulations.

c. When visiting the White House and the temporary White Houses at all times, except in a tourist capacity or when an individual is specifically invited either on a social or official occasion for which another uniform is indicated on the invitation.

2. Service uniforms are designated as follows:

a. The service "A" uniform includes the service coat. When the service "A" uniform is prescribed as the uniform of the day, it is appropriate to remove the coat in office buildings within the confines of a military activity or establishment. Females may wear either the long or short sleeve khaki shirt and green neck tab with this uniform. The service "A" uniform is authorized for leave and liberty.

b. The service "B" uniform is the same as the service "A" uniform except that the service coat is not worn. This uniform may be worn as the uniform of the day and for leave and liberty, unless otherwise prescribed by the commander, and may be prescribed for formations at parades or ceremonies on and off the military activity. This uniform will not be worn for formal or semi-formal social events.

c. The short-sleeve khaki shirt with appropriate service trousers or skirt/slacks is designated as the service "C" uniform. During the winter season, commanders may, at their discretion when the weather requires, authorize the service "C" uniform. This uniform may be worn as a uniform of the day and for leave or liberty, unless otherwise prescribed by the commander, and may be prescribed for formations at parades or ceremonies on and off the military activity. This uniform will not be worn for formal or semiformal social events.

3. The service sweater may be worn at the individual's option as a component of the service "B"/"C" uniforms when worn as the uniform of the day, unless the commander determines that the service "A" uniform is more appropriate. Commanders may prescribe the service uniform with sweater for inspections; however, this uniform will not be worn for ceremonial formations or parades on or off the military installation. The service uniform with sweater may be worn on leave or liberty. Service sweaters with or without epaulettes may be worn per paragraph 30XX.

4. Individuals may wear either the all-season polyester/wool gabardine service uniform or the phase-out summer weight service uniform on a year-round basis for all formations, inspections, and for duty, leave, or liberty. Individuals electing to wear the phase-out summer weight uniform will replace it with the all-season gabardine service uniform when it becomes unserviceable. Individuals may wear the phase-out winter weight service uniform on leave, liberty, and for duty when uniformity is not required.

2005. UTILITY UNIFORMS (See figs. 2-32 through 2-34.)

1. Commanders may prescribe the utility uniform as the uniform of the day, in accordance with the below guidance. The uniform is authorized for parades, reviews or other ceremonies, and informal social functions. The utility coat may be removed only for physical training and work details.

2. The utility uniform is a working uniform. Wear of the utility uniform is authorized while commuting to and from work to include all travel aboard DOD-owned/controlled aircraft. The utility uniform may also be worn for brief and appropriate stops off-base during duty hours or while commuting. In addition to emergency/maintenance stops, Marines are allowed to make brief, essential stops off-base during duty hours and while commuting to and from their place of duty, such as:

- a. when dropping off/picking up children from daycare centers or school;
- b. obtaining gas or other essential driving aids (wiper blades, snow chains, fluids, lights, etc.);
- c. picking up/dropping off dry-cleaning;
- d. off-base financial institutions; to include automatic teller machines; (ALMAR 107/96)
- e. picking up vehicles at repair shops or gas stations;
- f. at drive-thru windows where exiting the vehicle is not required; and,
- g. at a convenience store or drug store solely for the purchase of emergency childcare or health products (milk, diapers, medicine, etc.).

3. Marines are prohibited from wearing the utility uniform as a liberty uniform off-base or during inappropriate circumstances such as:

- a. at restaurants, pizza parlors, bars, lounges, etc.;
- b. when dealing with public officials (police, courthouse, attorneys);
- c. while attending classes or activities, or conducting business at education facilities;
- d. at commercial airports/bus stations for travel or entering pick/drop off passengers;
- e. at retail/rental stores, shopping malls, and shops for shopping or paying bills;
- f. at grocery stores/supermarkets;
- g. at movie theaters, mini-golf, or other similar entertainment/recreational or sporting activities.

4. Regulations for wearing combat utility uniforms are detailed in paragraph 3038. Commanders will, as much as practicable, exercise a balanced rotation of wear between desert and woodland combat utility uniforms.

5. Regulations for wearing utility uniforms are detailed in paragraph 3037.

6. Commanders will prescribe utility uniforms according to the following:

- a. Woodland combat utility uniforms may be prescribed after 1 October 03.
- b. Desert combat utility uniforms may be prescribed after 1 October 04.
- c. Camouflage utility uniforms may be prescribed for Marines that received the uniforms as initial issue until 1 Oct 06, on which date it will be considered obsolete.

2006. PHYSICAL TRAINING UNIFORMS

- 1. The standard physical training (PT) uniform consists of the green general purpose trunks and the standard olive green undershirt. Footwear or headgear with PT uniforms will be as prescribed by the commander.
- 2. The cold weather PT uniform consists of an olive green sweat shirt and olive green sweat pants, with "USMC" lettering and Marine Corps emblem on the left breast of the shirt and upper left leg of the pants per paragraph 3030. This uniform may be prescribed for unit physical training when the weather requires.
- 3. The standard or cold weather PT uniform will be prescribed for all command PT activities except on those specific occasions when the commander determines that the wear of shirts with unit distinct markings, or when the modified wear of another uniform or other clothing is more appropriate to the respective unit's physical training objective.

2007. MATERNITY UNIFORMS (See figs. 2-30 and 2-31). The appropriate maternity uniform will be worn as the uniform of the day by pregnant females per paragraph 3016.

2008. TYPES AND COMPONENTS OF AUTHORIZED UNIFORMS. Table 2-1 summarizes the currently authorized uniform combinations and appropriate occasions for the wear of each uniform. This table is designed and intended for local reproduction, posting and distribution as desired by local commanders. See tables 2-2 through 2-5 for more detailed information on the types and components of authorized uniforms. In using these tables, it is important to note that wherever a uniform choice or option is indicated, reference paragraphs should be referred to for complete regulations.

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Figure 2-1.--Evening Dress "A"  
With Boatcloak  
(Field Officer) (Male).



Figure 2-2.--Evening Dress "A"  
(Field Officer) (Female).

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Figure 2-3.--Evening Dress "B"  
(General Officer) (Male).



Figure 2-4.--Evening Dress "B"  
(Company Officer) (Male).

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Figure 2-5.--Evening Dress  
(SNCO) (Male).



Figure 2-6.--Evening Dress  
(SNCO) (Female).

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Figure 2-7.--Blue Dress "A"  
(Field Officer) (Male).



Figure 2-8.--Blue Dress "B"  
(Field Officer) (Female).



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Figure 2-9.--Blue Dress "A"  
(SNCO) (Male).



Figure 2-10.--Blue Dress "B"  
(Company Officer) (Male).

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Figure 2-11.—Blue Dress "B"  
(NCO) (Female).



Figure 2-12.—Blue Dress "B"  
(Enlisted) (Male).

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Figure 2-13.--Blue Dress "C"  
(Company Officer) (Female).



Figure 2-14.--Blue Dress "C"  
(NCO) (Male).

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Figure 2-15.--Blue Dress "D"  
(Company Officer) (Male).



Figure 2-16.--Blue Dress "D"  
(NCO) (Female).

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Figure 2-17.--Blue-White Dress "A"  
(Company Officer) (Male).



Figure 2-18.--Blue-White Dress "A"  
(Enlisted) (Male).

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Figure 2-19.--Service "A"  
(Company Officer) (Female).



Figure 2-20.--Service "A"  
(NCO) (Male).

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Figure 2-21.--Service Uniform  
with Service Sweater  
(NCO) (Female).



Figure 2-22.--Service Uniform  
with Service Sweater  
(Company Officer) (Male).



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Figure 2-23.--Service "B"  
(NCO) (Female).

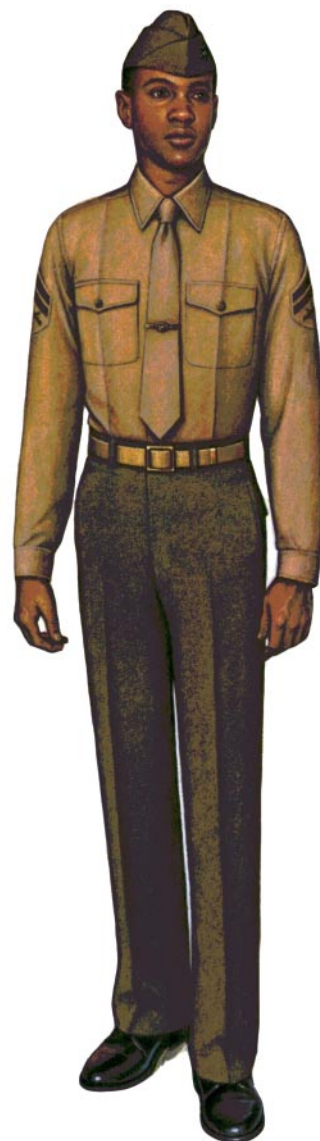


Figure 2-24.--Service "B"  
(NCO) (Male).



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Figure 2-25.--Service "C"  
(Field Officer) (Female).



Figure 2-26.--Service "C"  
(SNCO) (Male).

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Figure 2-27.--Service Uniform  
With All Weather Coat  
(Company Officer) (Male).



Figure 2-28.--Service Uniform  
with All-Weather Coat  
(NCO) (Female).

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Figure 2-29.--Maternity Service Uniform  
(NCO) (Female).



Figure 2-30.--Maternity  
Service Uniform  
(Company Officer) (Female).

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Figure 2-31.--Camouflage Utility Uniform with Service Sweater (Enlisted) (Female).



Figure 2-32.--Woodland Combat Utility Uniform with Service Sweater (SNCO) (Female).



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Figure 2-33.--Desert Utility Uniform  
(Field Officer) (Male).



Figure 2-34.--Woodland Combat Utility  
Uniform with Field Equipment  
(Male).

Table 2-1. Uniform Explanation Chart

<u>UNIFORM COMBINATION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>OCCASIONS FOR WEAR</u>	<u>LEAVE/ LIBERTY</u>
<b>Evening Dress ("A"/"B")</b>	Dark blue w/black or dark blue trousers/skirt	Year-round for white tie/black tie social functions	<b>No</b>
<b>Blue Dress "A" or "B"</b>	Blue coat and blue trousers/skirt/slacks w/medals ("A") or ribbons ("B")	Parades, ceremonies, formal or semiformal social functions (winter season only unless uniformity required)	<b>"A" No "B" Yes</b>
<b>Blue-White Dress "A" or "B"</b>	Blue coat and white trousers/skirt/slacks w/medals ("A") or ribbons ("B")	Parades, ceremonies, formal or semiformal social functions (summer season only)	<b>"A" No "B" Yes</b>
<b>Blue Dress "C"</b>	Khaki long-sleeve shirt and tie w/blue trousers/skirt/slacks	Parades, ceremonies, and uniform of the day	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Blue Dress "C" with Blue Sweater</b>	Blue sweater and khaki long-sleeve shirt and tie w/blue trousers/skirt/slacks	Uniform of the day	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Blue Dress "D"</b>	Khaki short-sleeve shirt w/blue trousers/skirt/slacks	Parades, ceremonies, and uniform of the day	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Service "A"</b>	Green coat and trousers/skirt/slacks w/ribbons (badges optional)	Parades, ceremonies, social events and uniform of the day	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Service "B"</b>	Khaki long-sleeve shirt w/green trousers/skirt/slacks (badges optional)	Parades, ceremonies, and uniform of the day	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Service "C"</b>	Khaki short-sleeve shirt w/green trousers/skirt/slacks (badges optional)	Parades, ceremonies, and uniform of the day	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Service with Sweater</b>	Green sweater and khaki long-sleeve or short-sleeve shirt w/green trousers/skirt/slacks	Uniform of the Day	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Utility Uniform</b>	Camouflage coat and trousers (sweater or sweatshirt may be worn underneath)	Working uniform only	<b>No</b>

Accessory/Optional Uniform Items: All-Weather Coat (AWC) may be worn/prescribed for wear with all uniforms. Occasions for wear and liberty are the same as for the basic uniform with which it is worn. Black gloves always worn or carried with the AWC in winter. The tanker jacket may be worn with the blue dress "C"/"D," service "B"/"C," or blue dress and service with sweater. When worn, occasions for wear and leave/liberty are the same as for the basic uniform with which it is worn. The jacket will be worn zipped up to at least the top of the side slash pockets. Green wool scarf and black gloves may be worn with service or utility uniforms during the winter uniform period. The AWC and tanker jacket may be worn, without insignia, with civilian clothing.

Organizational Equipment: Field jackets may be issued/prescribed for wear with utilities. Unless otherwise prescribed, the ECWCS parka may be worn with utilities at the individual's option, or as designated when issued for wear. Sam Browne belts may be issued/prescribed to officers only for wear with blue dress "A"/"B," blue-white "A"/"B," and service "A." Service Belts may be issued/prescribed for wear with the service "B"/"C," blue dress "D" and AWC for officers and with the service uniforms and AWC for SNCO's and NCO's. Both belts are worn only for parades, ceremonies and reviews when the sword is prescribed, or at such times as are deemed appropriate by the local commander.

TABLE 2-2.--Types and Components of Authorized Uniforms for Male Officers.

FIG. NO.	DESIGNATION	REF PARA	CAP	COAT OR JACKET	SHIRT	NECKTIE	TROUSER/ BELT	GLOVES	FOOTWEAR	OUTER COAT (a)	INSIGNIA BOFS	MEDALS/RIBBONS	BADGES	SWORD
2-1	EVENING DRESS "A"	2001	DRESS	EVENING W/STRIP COLLAR & WHITE WAISTCOAT	WHITE W/PIQUE PLACKET	NONE	EVENING (SUSPENDERS OPTIONAL)	WHITE (b)	BLACK SHOES & SOCKS	AWC/ OPTIONAL BOATCLOAK	DRESS COLLAR/ CAP	MINIATURE MEDALS	NOT WORN	NOT WORN
2-3 2-4	EVENING DRESS "B"	2001	DRESS	EVENING W/STRIP COLLAR & SCARLET WAISTCOAT OR CUMMERBUND (c)	WHITE W/PIQUE PLACKET	NONE	EVENING (SUSPENDERS OPTIONAL)	WHITE (b)	BLACK SHOES & SOCKS	AWC/ OPTIONAL BOATCLOAK	DRESS COLLAR/ CAP	MINIATURE MEDALS	NOT WORN	NOT WORN
2-7	BLUE DRESS "A"	2002	DRESS	BLUE W/STRIP COLLAR	WHITE PLAIN FRONT	NONE	SKY BLUE (d) W/WEB BELT OR SUSPENDERS	WHITE (b)	BLACK SHOES & SOCKS	AWC/ OPTIONAL BOATCLOAK	DRESS COLLAR/ CAP	LARGE MEDALS (RIBBONS WORN PER PARA. 5205.3)	NOT WORN	(a)
2-17	BLUE-WHITE DRESS "A"	2003	DRESS	BLUE W/STRIP COLLAR	WHITE PLAIN FRONT	NONE	WHITE W/WEB BELT OR SUSPENDERS	WHITE	BLACK SHOES & SOCKS	AWC/ OPTIONAL BOATCLOAK	DRESS COLLAR/ CAP	LARGE MEDALS (RIBBONS WORN PER PARA. (5205.3)	NOT WORN	(a)
2-10	BLUE DRESS "B"	2002	DRESS	BLUE W/STRIP COLLAR	WHITE PLAIN FRONT	NONE	SKY BLUE (d) W/WEB BELT OR SUSPENDERS	WHITE (b)	BLACK SHOES & SOCKS	AWC/ OPTIONAL BOATCLOAK	DRESS COLLAR/ CAP	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
	BLUE WHITE DRESS "B"	2003	DRESS	BLUE W/STRIP COLLAR	WHITE PLAIN FRONT	NONE	WHITE W/WEB BELT OR SUSPENDERS	WHITE (b)	BLACK SHOES & SOCKS	AWC/ OPTIONAL BOATCLOAK	DRESS COLLAR/ CAP	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
	BLUE DRESS "C"	2002	DRESS	BLUE SWEATER (OPTIONAL)	KHAKI LONG SLEEVE	KHAKI W/ CLASP	SKY BLUE (d) W/WEB BELT	(b)	BLACK SHOES & SOCKS	AWC OR TANKER JACKET	DRESS CAP	RIBBONS OPTIONAL (a)	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
2-15	BLUE DRESS "D"	2002	DRESS	BLUE SWEATER (OPTIONAL)	KHAKI SHORT SLEET	NONE	SKY BLUE (d) W/WEB BELT	(b)	BLACK SHOES & SOCKS	AWC OR TANKER JACKET	DRESS CAP	RIBBONS OPTIONAL (a)	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
2-22	SERVICE "A"	2004	GARRISON/ FRAME	GREEN	KHAKI LONG SLEEVE	KHAKI W/ CLASP	GREEN W/WEB BELT	(b)	BLACK SHOES & SOCKS	AWC (e)	SERVICE COLLAR/ CAP	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
	SERVICE "B"	2004	GARRISON/ FRAME	GREEN SWEATER (OPTIONAL)	KHAKI LONG SLEEVE	KHAKI W/ CLASP	GREEN W/WEB BELT	(b)	BLACK SHOES & SOCKS	AWC OR TANKER JACKET (e)	CAP	RIBBONS OPTIONAL (a)	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
	SERVICE "C"	2004	GARRISON/ FRAME	GREEN SWEATER (OPTIONAL)	KHAKI SHORT SLEEVE	NONE	GREEN W/WEB BELT	(b)	BLACK SHOES & SOCKS	AWC OR TANKER JACKET (e)	CAP	RIBBONS OPTIONAL (a)	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
2-33	UTILITY UNIFORM	2005	UTILITY	UTILITY	GREEN UNDERSHIRT OPTIONAL	NONE	WEB BELT OR MARTIAL ARTS UTILITY BELT	(b,d)	COMBAT BOOTS/ SOCKS	AWC (e) OR ECWCS	EMBLEM DECAL/ NAME & SERVICE TAPES	NOT WORN	NOT WORN	NOT WORN

a. If required or prescribed.

b. Black gloves always worn or carried with all-weather coat during winter uniform months. Optional when coat not worn.

c. Scarlet waistcoat for general officers only. Scarlet cummerbund for all other officers.

d. Dark blue trousers for general officers.

e. Green scarf optional for wear with all-weather Coat/tanker jacket during winter months.

Table 2-3.--Types and Components of Authorized Uniforms for Female Officers.

FIG. NO.	DESIGNATION	REF PARA	CAP	COAT OR JACKET	SHIRT	NECKTAB	SKIRT/ SLACKS	HANDBAG/ PURSE	GLOVES	FOOT WEAR	OUTER COAT (a)	INSIGNIA BOS	MEDALS/ RIBBONS	BADGES	SWORD
2-2	EVENING DRESS "A"	2001	DRESS	EVENING W/ CUMMERBUND (e)	WHITE PLEATED FRONT	BLACK	LONG BLACK SKIRT	BLACK PURSE	WHITE (b)	BLACK PUMPS (CLOTH/ SUEDE)	AWC/ OPTIONAL CAPE	DRESS COLLAR/ CAP	MINIATURE MEDALS	NOT WORN	NOT WORN
	EVENING DRESS "B"	2001	DRESS	EVENING W/ CUMMERBUND (e)	WHITE PLEATED FRONT	BLACK	LONG/ SHORT BLACK SKIRT	BLACK PURSE	WHITE (b)	BLACK PUMPS (CLOTH/ SUEDE)	AWC/ OPTIONAL CAPE	DRESS COLLAR/ CAP	MINIATURE MEDALS	NOT WORN	NOT WORN
2-8	BLUE DRESS "A"	2002	DRESS	BLUE	WHITE PLAIN FRONT	SCARLET W/SKIRT, BLACK W/SLACKS	BLUE SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK PURSE OR HANDBAG OPTIONAL	WHITE (b)	BLACK PUMPS (c)	AWC/ OPTIONAL CAPE	DRESS COLLAR/ CAP	LARGE MEDALS (RIBBONS PER PARA. 5205.3)	NOT WORN	(a)
	BLUE-WHITE DRESS "A"	2003	DRESS	BLUE	WHITE PLAIN FRONT	SCARLET W/SKIRT, BLACK W/SLACKS	WHITE SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK PURSE OR HANDBAG OPTIONAL	WHITE (b)	BLACK PUMPS (c)	AWC/ OPTIONAL CAPE	DRESS COLLAR/ CAP	LARGE MEDALS (RIBBONS PER PARA. 5205.3)	NOT WORN	(a)
	BLUE DRESS "B"	2002	DRESS	BLUE	WHITE PLAIN FRONT	SCARLET W/SKIRT, BLACK W/SLACKS	BLUE SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK PURSE OR HANDBAG OPTIONAL	WHITE (b)	BLACK PUMPS (c)	AWC/ OPTIONAL CAPE	DRESS COLLAR/ CAP	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
	BLUE-WHITE DRESS "B"	2003	DRESS	BLUE	WHITE PLAIN FRONT	SCARLET W/SKIRT, BLACK W/SLACKS	WHITE SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK PURSE OR HANDBAG OPTIONAL	WHITE (b)	BLACK PUMPS (c)	AWC/ OPTIONAL CAPE	DRESS COLLAR/ CAP	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
2-13	BLUE DRESS "C"	2002	DRESS		KHAKI LONG SLEEVE	BLACK	BLUE SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG OPTIONAL	(b)	BLACK PUMPS (c)	AWC OR TANKER JACKET	DRESS CAP	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
	BLUE DRESS "D"	2002	DRESS	NONE	KHAKI SHORT SLEEVE	NONE	BLUE SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG OPTIONAL	(b)	BLACK PUMPS (c)	AWC OR TANKER JACKET	DRESS CAP	RIBBONS OPTIONAL (a)	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
2-19	SERVICE "A"	2004	GREEN SERVICE/ GARRISON	GREEN	KHAKI LONG OR SHORT SLEEVE	GREEN	GREEN SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG OPTIONAL	(b)	BLACK PUMPS (c)	AWC OR TANKER JACKET (d)	SERVICE COLLAR/ CAP	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
	SERVICE "B"	2004	GREEN SERVICE/ GARRISON	GREEN V-NECK SWEATER (OPTIONAL)	KHAKI LONG SLEEVE	GREEN	GREEN SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG OPTIONAL	(b)	BLACK PUMPS (c)	AWC OR TANKER JACKET (d)	SERVICE CAP	RIBBONS (a)	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
2-25	SERVICE "C"	2004	GREEN SERVICE/ GARRISON	NONE	KHAKI SHORT SLEEVE	NONE	GREEN SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG OPTIONAL	(b)	BLACK PUMPS (c)	AWC OR TANKER JACKET (d)	SERVICE CAP	RIBBONS OPTIONAL (a)	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
2-30	MATERNITY SERVICE UNIFORM	2007	GARRISON SERVICE/ GARRISON	GREEN TUNIC (SEE PARA 3016)	KHAKI LONG OR SHORT SLEEVE	GREEN (a)	GREEN SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG OPTIONAL	(b)	BLACK PUMPS/ OXFORDS OR FLATS	AWC (d)	SERVICE CAP	RIBBONS OPTIONAL (a)	OPTIONAL (a)	NOT WORN
	UTILITY UNIFORM	2005	UTILITY	UTILITY	GREEN UNDER SHIRT OPTIONAL	NONE	WEB BELT OR MARTIAL ARTS BELT	NOT WORN	(b)	COMBAT BOOTS/ SOCKS	AWC OR ECWCS	EMBLEM DECAL/ NAME & SERVICE TAPES	NOT WORN	NOT WORN	NOT WORN

a. If required or prescribed.

b. Black gloves always worn or carried with all-weather coat during winter period. Optional when coat is worn.

c. Oxford/flats may be worn per paragraph 3010.

d. Green scarf optional for wear with all-weather coat/tanker jacket during winter uniform period.

e. Evening Dress with scarlet waistcoat and plain front shirt worn by general officers.



TABLE 2-2.--Types and Components of Authorized Uniforms for Male Enlisted.

FIG. NO.	DESIGNATION	REF PARA	CAP	COAT OR JACKET	SHIRT	NECKTIE	TROUSER/ BELT	GLOVES	FOOTWEAR	OUTER COAT (a)	INSIGNIA BOFS	MEDALS/RIBBONS	BADGES	SWORD
			3004	3016/3006/ 3016	3026	3020/ 3021	3034/3002	3013	3012	3001/3003 /3015	4101	SECT 2/3, CHAP 5	SECT 5, CHAP 5	3032
	EVENING DRESS "A"	2001	DRESS	EVENING W/STRIP COLLAR & SCARLET WAISTCOAT	WHITE W/PIQUE PLACKET	NONE	EVENING (SUSPENDERS OPTIONAL)	WHITE (b)	BLACK SHOES & SOCKS	AWC/ OPTIONAL BOATCLOAK	DRESS COLLAR/ CAP	MINIATURE MEDALS	NOT WORN	NOT WORN
2-5	EVENING DRESS "B"	2001	DRESS	EVENING W/STRIP COLLAR & SCARLET WAISTCOAT OR CUMMERBUND	WHITE W/PIQUE PLACKET	NONE	EVENING (SUSPENDERS OPTIONAL)	WHITE (b)	BLACK SHOES & SOCKS	AWC/ OPTIONAL BOATCLOAK	DRESS COLLAR/ CAP	MIN.IATURE MEDALS	NOT WORN	NOT WORN
2-9	BLUE DRESS "A"	2002	DRESS	BLUE W/STRIP COLLAR	WHITE PLAIN FRONT	NONE	SKY BLUE W/WEB BELT OR SUSPENDERS	WHITE (b)	BLACK SHOES & SOCKS	AWC/ OPTIONAL BOATCLOAK	DRESS COLLAR/ CAP	LARGE MEDALS (RIBBONS WORN PER PARA. 5205.3)	NOT WORN	(a)
2-18	BLUE-WHITE DRESS "A"	2003	DRESS	BLUE W/STRIP COLLAR	WHITE PLAIN FRONT	NONE	WHITE W/WEB BELT OR SUSPENDERS	WHITE	BLACK SHOES & SOCKS	AWC/ OPTIONAL BOATCLOAK	DRESS COLLAR/ CAP	LARGE MEDALS (RIBBONS PER PARA. (5205.3)	NOT WORN	(a)
2-12	BLUE DRESS "B"	2002	DRESS	BLUE W/STRIP COLLAR	WHITE PLAIN FRONT	NONE	SKY BLUE W/WEB BELT OR SUSPENDERS	WHITE (b)	BLACK SHOES & SOCKS	AWC/ OPTIONAL BOATCLOAK	DRESS COLLAR/ CAP	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
	BLUE WHITE DRESS "B"	2003	DRESS	BLUE W/STRIP COLLAR	WHITE PLAIN FRONT	NONE	WHITE W/WEB BELT OR SUSPENDERS	WHITE (b)	BLACK SHOES & SOCKS	AWC/ OPTIONAL BOATCLOAK	DRESS COLLAR/ CAP	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
2-14	BLUE DRESS "C"	2002	DRESS	BLUE SWEATER (OPTIONAL)	KHAKI LONG SLEEVE	KHAKI W/CLASP	SKY BLUE W/WEB BELT	(b)	BLACK SHOES & SOCKS	AWC OR TANKER JACKET	DRESS CAP	RIBBONS OPTIONAL (a)	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
	BLUE DRESS "D"	2002	DRESS	BLUE SWEATER (OPTIONAL)	KHAKI SHORT SLEET	NONE	SKY BLUE W/WEB BELT	(b)	BLACK SHOES & SOCKS	AWC OR TANKER JACKET	DRESS CAP	RIBBONS OPTIONAL (a)	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
2-20	SERVICE "A"	2004	GARRISON/ FRAME	GREEN	KHAKI LONG SLEEVE	KHAKI W/CLASP	GREEN W/WEB BELT	(b)	BLACK SHOES & SOCKS	AWC (c)	SERVICE COLLAR/ CAP	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
2-24	SERVICE "B"	2004	GARRISON/ FRAME	GREEN SWEATER (OPTIONAL)	KHAKI LONG SLEEVE	KHAKI W/CLASP	GREEN W/WEB BELT	(b)	BLACK SHOES & SOCKS	AWC OR TANKER JACKET (c)	CAP	RIBBONS OPTIONAL (a)	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
2-26	SERVICE "C"	2004	GARRISON/ FRAME	GREEN SWEATER (OPTIONAL)	KHAKI SHORT SLEEVE	NONE	GREEN W/WEB BELT	(b)	BLACK SHOES & SOCKS	AWC OR TANKER JACKET (c)	CAP	RIBBONS OPTIONAL (a)	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
2-34	UTILITY UNIFORM	2005	UTILITY	UTILITY	GREEN UNDERSHIRT OPTIONAL	NONE	WEB BELT OR MARTIAL ARTS UTILITY BELT	(b)	COMBAT BOOTS/ SOCKS	AWC (c) OR ECWCS	EMBLEM DECAL/ NAME & SERVICE TAPES	NOT WORN	NOT WORN	NOT WORN

a. If required or prescribed.

b. Black gloves always worn or carried with all-weather coat during winter uniform months. Gloves are optional when the coat is not worn.

c. Green scarf optional for wear with all-weather coat/tanker jacket during winter months.

Table 2-3.--Types and Components of Authorized Uniforms for Female Enlisted.

FIG. NO.	DESIGNATION	REFERENCE PARAGRAPH	CAP	COAT OR JACKET	SHIRT	NECKTIE	SKIRT/ SLACKS	HANDBAG/ PURSE	GLOVES	FOOT WEAR	OUTER COAT (a)	INSIGNIA BOS	MEDALS/ RIBBONS	BADGES	SWORD
2-6	EVENING DRESS "A"	2001	DRESS	EVENING W/ SCARLET CUMMERBUND	WHITE PLEATED FRONT	BLACK	LONG BLACK SKIRT	BLACK PURSE	WHITE (b)	BLACK PUMPS (CLOTH/ SUEDE)	AWC/ OPTIONAL CAPE	DRESS COLLAR/ CAP	MIN. MEDALS	NOT WORN	NOT WORN
	EVENING DRESS "B"	2001	DRESS	EVENING W/ SCARLET CUMMERBUND	WHITE PLEATED FRONT	BLACK	LONG/ SHORT BLACK SKIRT	BLACK PURSE	WHITE (b)	BLACK PUMPS (CLOTH/ SUEDE)	AWC/ OPTIONAL CAPE	DRESS COLLAR/ CAP	MIN. MEDALS	NOT WORN	NOT WORN
	BLUE DRESS "A"	2002	DRESS	BLUE	WHITE PLAIN FRONT	BLACK	BLUE SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK PURSE OR HANDBAG OPTIONAL	WHITE (b)	BLACK PUMPS (c)	AWC/ OPTIONAL CAPE	DRESS COLLAR/ CAP	LARGE MEDALS (RIBBONS PER PARA. 5205.3)	NOT WORN	(a)
	BLUE-WHITE DRESS "A"	2003	DRESS	BLUE	WHITE PLAIN FRONT	BLACK	WHITE SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK PURSE OR HANDBAG OPTIONAL	WHITE (b)	BLACK PUMPS (c)	AWC/ OPTIONAL CAPE	DRESS COLLAR/ CAP	LARGE MEDALS (RIBBONS PER PARA. 5205.3)	NOT WORN	(a)
2-11	BLUE DRESS "B"	2002	DRESS	BLUE	WHITE PLAIN FRONT	BLACK	BLUE SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK PURSE OR HANDBAG OPTIONAL	WHITE (b)	BLACK PUMPS (c)	AWC/ OPTIONAL CAPE	DRESS COLLAR/ CAP	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
	BLUE-WHITE DRESS "B"	2003	DRESS	BLUE	WHITE PLAIN FRONT	BLACK	WHITE SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK PURSE OR HANDBAG OPTIONAL	WHITE (b)	BLACK PUMPS (c)	AWC/ OPTIONAL CAPE	DRESS COLLAR/ CAP	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
	BLUE DRESS "C"	2002	DRESS		KHAKI LONG SLEEVE	BLACK	BLUE SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG OPTIONAL	(b)	BLACK PUMPS (c)	AWC OR TANKER JACKET	DRESS CAP	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
2-16	BLUE DRESS "D"	2002	DRESS	NONE	KHAKI SHORT SLEEVE	NONE	BLUE SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG OPTIONAL	(b)	BLACK PUMPS (c)	AWC OR TANKER JACKET	DRESS CAP	RIBBONS OPTIONAL (a)	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
2-28	SERVICE "A"	2004	GREEN SERVICE/ GARRISON	GREEN	KHAKI LONG OR SHORT SLEEVE	GREEN	GREEN SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG OPTIONAL	(b)	BLACK PUMPS (c)	AWC OR TANKER JACKET (d)	SERVICE COLLAR/ CAP	RIBBONS	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
2-23	SERVICE "B"	2004	GREEN SERVICE/ GARRISON	GREEN V- NECKSWEATER (OPTIONAL)	KHAKI LONG SLEEVE	GREEN	GREEN SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG OPTIONAL	(b)	BLACK PUMPS (c)	AWC OR TANKER JACKET (d)	SERVICE CAP	RIBBONS (a)	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
2-21	SERVICE "C"	2004	GREEN SERVICE/ GARRISON	NONE	KHAKI SHORT SLEEVE	NONE	GREEN SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG OPTIONAL	(b)	BLACK PUMPS (c)	AWC OR TANKER JACKET (d)	SERVICE CAP	RIBBONS OPTIONAL (a)	OPTIONAL (a)	(a)
2-29	MATERNITY SERVICE UNIFORM	2007	GARRISON SERVICE/ GARRISON	GREEN TUNIC	KHAKI LONG OR SHORT SLEEVE	GREEN (IF REQUIRED)	GREEN SKIRT/ SLACKS	BLACK HANDBAG OPTIONAL	(b)	BLACK PUMPS/ OXFORDS OR FLATS	AWC (d)	SERVICE CAP	RIBBONS OPTIONAL (a)	OPTIONAL (a)	NOT WORN
2-31 2-32	UTILITY UNIFORM	2005	UTILITY	UTILITY	GREEN UNDER SHIRT OPTIONAL	NONE	UTILITY W/ WEB BELT OR MARTIAL ARTS BELT	NOT WORN	(b)	COMBAT BOOTS/ SOCKS	AWC OR ECWCS	EMBLEM DECAL/ NAME & SERVICE TAPES	NOT WORN	NOT WORN	NOT WORN

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- a. If required or prescribed.  
b. Black gloves always worn or carried with all-weather coat during winter period. Gloves optional when coat not worn.  
c. Oxford/flats may be worn per paragraph 3010.  
d. Green scarf optional for wear with all-weather coat/tanker jacket during winter uniform period.

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## CHAPTER 3

### UNIFORM ITEMS AND REGULATIONS FOR THEIR WEAR

#### 3000. GENERAL

1. Detailed fitting instructions for uniform items are contained in the current edition of TM-10120-15/1, Technical Manual for Uniform Fitting and Alteration.
2. All uniform items are standard as sold/issued through the DoD Supply System. Items sold through the Military Clothing Sales Stores or approved commercial sources are considered standard if properly labeled as described in chapter 1. Uniform items that are not approved as conforming to Marine Corps specifications are not authorized for wear and cannot be used to satisfy minimum requirements, except as otherwise stated in these regulations.
3. Detailed descriptions are omitted from this chapter for uniform items, which are issued/sold through the DoD Supply System and are standard for enlisted personnel. Brief descriptions are provided for officers' and optional items that are sold through the Marine Corps Exchange System bearing Marine Corps approval identification. Detailed descriptions of these items are available from the CG, MARCORSYSCOM (PM, ICE).

#### 3001. ALL-WEATHER COAT (AWC) (See figs. 2-36 and 2-37.)

1. The pewter gray AWC is a full-length, double-breasted, belted coat with detachable liner and is made of polyester/cotton poplin fabric that has been treated to be water-repellent/resistant.
2. The correct length of the AWC will be to a point midway between the knee and mid-calf. The coat must be long enough to reach the bottom of the kneecap for males, and 1 inch below for females. It must not extend below the mid-calf. With the liner inserted, the coat will fit smoothly across the chest and shoulder blades and will have a noticeable fullness on the back waist, providing a pleated effect of the material under the belt. The belt will be adjusted loosely enough to provide a smooth appearance, maintained in a horizontal position and not sagging at center front or back. The tapered end of the belt will pass through the buckle to the wearer's left and will extend from 1 inch beyond the belt keeper to 1-1/2 inches beyond the left belt loop on the coat. The buckle will be centered between the vertical rows of buttons on the front of the coat.
3. The coat's top button may be worn buttoned or may be left open with the collar neatly folded back to form lapels. The back of the collar will cover all garment collars worn underneath the AWC. The sleeves and collar will be roll-pressed, not creased. Creases in the skirt of the coat, except for the center back pleat, are prohibited.
4. The design of the AWC does not include a sword slit. If the sword must be worn with the coat, the service belt may be utilized. Commanders will not

prescribe the AWC with sword unless service belts are available as organizational property.

5. The AWC may be worn or prescribed for wear with the service, dress, and utility uniforms. It may be worn with or without the liner at the individual's option.

#### 3002. BELTS AND BUCKLES

1. Belts for all uniforms will be worn at the natural waistline with the right edge of the buckle (wearer's right) on line with the edge of the fly or coat front.

2. Belts for all male's service coats and male officers' blue coats must match the color and material of the uniform with which they are worn. The buckle will cover the bottom button of the coat. The belt's tapered end will pass through the buckle to the wearer's left and will extend from 2-3/4 inches to 3-3/4 inches beyond the buckle. The free end of the belt will be held in place by a cloth keeper 1/2 inch wide and may be fitted with a snap fastener to secure the belt point. Buckles will be kept highly polished.

3. The 1-1/4 inch wide cotton khaki web belt, with buckle, will be worn by all Marines with the utility uniform, until qualified to wear the martial arts utility belt. Male Marines will wear the khaki web belt with service and blue dress trousers and it may be worn with the white dress trousers. The tip end of the web belt will pass through the buckle to the wearer's left and will extend from 2 to 4 inches beyond the buckle. The metal belt tip and the buckle will be kept highly polished. The buckle will be worn with the buckle tongue depressed into the buckle.

4. The optional white nylon web belt, with buckle, may be worn by males only with the white dress trousers.

5. Enlisted males will wear the white web coat belt with waist plate with the blue and blue-white dress "A"/"B" uniforms. This belt may also be worn with the male enlisted blue dress "C" and "D" uniforms when the sword is prescribed. Enlisted females will wear this belt with the blue dress uniform when armed with the NCO sword.

a. The enlisted waist plate has a highly polished, natural plain brass finish, is about 2 inches by 3 inches in size, and is worn centered on the coat front buttons.

b. The NCO waist plate will be the same as the plain waist plate except that the NCO waist plate has brass Marine Corps emblem attached on the center of the plate.

c. The waist plate worn by SNCOs will be the same as the NCO waist plate except that it has an ornamental wreath design surrounding the Marine Corps emblem.

6. Martial Arts Utility Belt. The 1-3/4 inch wide nylon utility belt having black D-type buckle with locking bar will be worn by all martial arts qualified Marines with the utility uniform. The tip end of the utility belt

will pass through the buckle, feeding back around the locking bar to the wearer's left, with the belt-end extending 4 to 8 inches beyond the buckle. The buckle will be kept subdued in flat black finish. The buckle will be worn with the locking bar cinched tightly into the buckle.

a. Qualified Marines will wear only the single color of utility belt with or without instructor stripes appropriate to their martial arts proficiency, per the current edition of MCO 1500.54. Martial arts utility belts are not authorized for wear with civilian attire.

b. Personnel designated as close combat instructors or instructor-trainers will wear the appropriate identifying stripes on their belts. Instructor stripes will be 1/2-inch tan or red stripes, as appropriate, sewn on perpendicular to the length of the belt in thread that matches the color of the stripe. First stripe will be placed 2 inches from the belt-end holding the buckle, and each subsequent stripe placed 1/4 inch intervals from the previous stripe.

3003. BOATCLOAK/DRESS CAPE. (See fig. 2-1.)

1. The boatcloak, made of dark blue broadcloth material lined with scarlet wool broadcloth, is an optional item which may be worn by male officers and SNCOs with evening dress and blue dress "A"/"B" uniforms for official and social functions. It will not be worn when the blue dress uniform is worn as the uniform of the day.

2. The dress cape, made of dark blue polyester-wool tropical material lined with scarlet satin rayon cloth, is an optional item which may be worn by female officers and SNCOs with the evening dress and blue dress "A"/"B" uniforms for official and social functions. It will not be worn when the blue dress uniform is worn as the uniform of the day.

3004. BRASS ITEMS.

1. Brass items that have a gold or silver-plated mirror finish are considered anodized. Brass items that have a dull gold or silver appearance are considered oxidized. In addition to anodized and oxidized brass items, subdued insignia may be worn on the utility uniform and other field clothing as detailed in chapter 4.

2. Marines may purchase and wear anodized brass items not available through the DoD supply system, but only as authorized in these regulations. Marines may also have their own brass items anodized at the individual's expense. Anodized brass items not available through the DoD supply system may be purchased through Retail Clothing outlets and approved commercial sources.

3. The following oxidized brass items are authorized until 1 March 2005, on which date their wear as anodized brass items becomes mandatory: khaki web belt and buckle, necktie clasp, Branch of Service cap insignia (screw post), dress blue coat buttons (small and large), dress coat waist plates, and dress cap screw post buttons.

4. Unless otherwise authorized by this manual, anodized, oxidized and subdued brass items will not be mixed on the uniform.

3005. CAPS/HEADGEAR (See fig. 3-1.)

## 1. General

a. Dress and service caps will be worn centered and straight with the tip of the visor in line with the eyebrows. Leather chinstraps and visors will be kept polished. Garrison caps will be worn centered squarely or slightly tilted to the right, with the top unbroken, and with the base of the sweatband about 1 inch above the eyebrows.

b. Male cap crowns should fit on the frame and be free of wrinkles. Male officers' cap crowns will have a quatrefoil (fig. 3-1) centered on the top panel and an outer band of mohair braid.

c. When outdoors, Marines should remain covered, including during invocations and other religious portions of military ceremonies (i.e., changes of command, ship commissioning, military burials, etc.). Marines will uncover outdoors when so ordered or during religious services not associated with a military ceremony. Chaplains will be guided by the customs of their respective churches with respect to wearing head coverings.

d. Headgear is normally removed indoors. Marines in a duty status and wearing side-arms or a pistol belt will remain covered indoors except when entering a space where a meal is in progress or religious services are being conducted. Headgear will be worn in Government vehicles, and in privately owned vehicles on military bases and installations, except when doing so would present a hazard to safe driving.

e. Males may wear a rain cap cover to protect service or dress caps in inclement weather with or without the all-weather coat. Male rain cap covers sold by Marine Corps exchanges will be considered standard. Females may wear the previously issued/required rain cap cover (havelock) with service/dress caps in inclement weather as long as the havelock is serviceable.

## 2. Dress Cap Components

a. Males

## (1) Cap Frame

(a) Field grade/general officers, black cloth-covered visor with gold bullion or synthetic ornamentation as prescribed (fig. 3-1).

(b) Company grade officers/enlisted, black leather/synthetic leather (high gloss) visor.

(2) Dress chinstrap (officers), or black leather/synthetic leather (high gloss) chinstrap (enlisted).

(3) Two 27-line gold uniform screw post buttons.

(4) Dress cap insignia (officers), or gold branch of service insignia (enlisted).



(5) White crown, cloth or vinyl. Officer crowns with quatrefoil. The Commandant and former Commandants will have general officers' gold ornamentation embroidered on the front half of the crown's braid band.

b. Females

(1) Officers will wear the white vinyl dress cap with dress chinstrap. Field grade/general officers will have a black cloth visor with synthetic gold ornamentation as prescribed (see fig. 3-1).

(2) Company grade officers/enlisted caps will have a black synthetic leather (high gloss) visor. Enlisted females will wear the black synthetic leather (high gloss) chinstrap.

3. Service Caps

a. Males

(1) Components

(a) Frame with plain black leather/synthetic leather (high gloss) visor (captains and below). Field grade and general officers will wear the dress frame with ornamented visor with the green service crown.

(b) Black leather/synthetic leather (high gloss) chinstrap.

(c) Two 27-line black uniform screw post buttons.

(d) Branch of service cap insignia, black (officer/enlisted, as appropriate).

(e) Service crowns (with quatrefoil for officers) of green all-season fabric or of phase-out summer weight polyester-wool fabrics may be worn with service uniforms of any fabric.

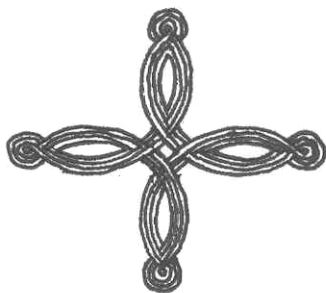
(2) The service cap may be worn optionally by male Marines with the service uniform on all occasions. Commanders may prescribe the wear of the service cap on specific occasions.

b. Females

(1) Service caps of green all-season fabric or of phase-out summer weight polyester-wool or winter weight all-wool fabrics may be worn with service uniforms of any fabric.

(2) Field grade/general officers will wear the service cap with black chinstrap and black cloth visor with synthetic gold ornamentation as prescribed (see fig. 3-1.).

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Quatrefoil, Male Officers (All Frame Cap Crowns)



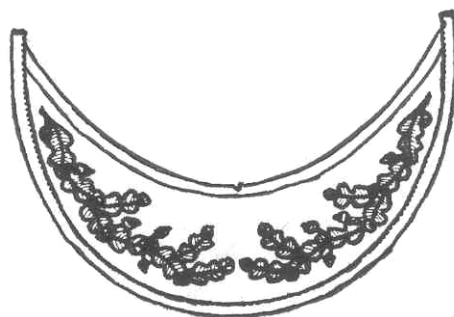
Dress Chin Strap (All Officers)



Service Chin Strap (Male Officers and Female General/Field Grade Officers).



General Officer (All Dress and Service Caps)



Field Grade Officer (All Dress and Service Caps)

Figure 3-1. Officer's Cap Components.

(3) Company grade officer/enlisted caps will have a plain green fabric visor and a scarlet cord.

(4) Females may wear either the service cap or garrison cap on all occasions. Commanders, however, may choose to prescribe which cap will be worn for specific occasions.

#### 4. Garrison Caps

##### a. Males

(1) Garrison caps of either green all-season fabric or phase-out summer weight polyester/wool fabric may be worn with service uniforms of any fabric.

(2) Male Marines will wear the garrison cap with the service uniform except when the service cap is authorized/required per subparagraph 3004.3a(2).

(3) The garrison cap will normally be worn in formation with the service uniform, except when the service cap is prescribed by the Commander for specific occasions.

##### b. Females

(1) Garrison caps of either green all-season fabric or phase-out summer weight polyester/wool fabric may be worn with service uniforms of any fabric.

(2) The garrison cap may always be worn except when the service cap is prescribed for specific occasions.

5. Utility Caps. The camouflage utility cap, combat utility garrison cap, and combat utility field hat will be worn with the respective utility uniform according to paragraph 3037 and paragraph 3038, except when another type of headgear is specifically authorized by these regulations or as directed by the commander. Field hats will not be worn with the maternity work uniform.

#### 3006. COATS

##### 1. General

a. Utility coats will only be worn as a part of the utility uniform and will have the Marine Corps emblem decal placed/embroidered on the left breast pocket according to paragraph 3037. There will be no mixing of combat and camouflage utility uniform components.

b. Buttons on all service/dress coats may be detachable with worked eyelets provided for them.

##### 2. Males

a. Service coats are semi-formfitting garments and will not be fitted to present a tight or formfitting appearance. Approximately 2 inches of freedom

should be allowed through the chest and 1 inch at the waist, with the belt of sufficient length to fit the coat waist rather than pulled snugly against the waist of the individual. A properly fitted service coat will ride freely up and down the body when the arms are raised/lowered.

b. Blue dress coats are formfitting garments and will be fitted and altered accordingly.

c. Only the sleeves, collars, and lapels of the service coat will be creased and pressed flat. Creases in the back skirt of the coats are prohibited.

d. The length of all coats will extend about 1 to 2 inches below the individual's crotch. The sleeve cuff bottom will extend to about 1 inch above the second/large joint of the thumb.

### 3. Females

a. The blue dress coats will be worn at all times with the blue and blue-white uniforms.

b. Service and dress coats are semi-formfitting garments and will be fitted and altered accordingly. The coat should fit smoothly but not tightly across the bust and shoulders with sufficient looseness to permit both arms to move freely.

c. Coat sleeves/lapels will be roll pressed.

3007. COLLAR, WHITE STRIP. The standing white strip collar is worn by male officers with the evening dress and blue dress uniforms, attached in the inside of the coat or jacket with eyelet fasteners. The collar will have a straight edge high enough to extend not more than 1/4 inch above the uniform collar and will be long enough for the ends to meet in the front without a gap or with a slight overlap.

3008. CUFF LINKS SETS (MALES). The officer or SNCO gold service cuff links sets (Officers have superimposed sterling silver, rhodium-finished Marine Corps emblems; SNCOs have gold-plated Marine Corps emblems superimposed), concave gold or gold-plated cuff links, and MSC and above command level cuff links may be worn at the wearer's option with the with the male French cuff khaki shirt and dress shirts.

### 3009. CUMMERBUNDS

1. Scarlet cummerbunds will be worn with the female officers' evening dress "A" (except general officers), the male and female officers' evening dress "B" (except general officers), and the SNCOs evening dress.

2. Cummerbunds will be worn with the pleats opening towards the top.

### 3010. EARRINGS (FEMALE)

1. Female Marines may wear earrings with service and dress uniforms at the individual's option, according to the following regulations:

a. Small, polished, yellow gold color, ball, or round stud earrings (post, screw-on, or clip), not to exceed 6 millimeters (about 1/4 inch) in diameter, may be worn with the service, blue dress, and blue-white dress.

b. Small white pearl or pearl-like earrings (post, screw-on, or clip), not to exceed 6 millimeters (about 1/4 inch) in diameter, may be worn with evening dress uniforms and with the blue dress "A" and blue-white dress "A" uniforms when worn for social events.

2. When worn, earrings will fit tightly against, and will not extend below, the earlobe. Only one earring will be worn on or in each earlobe.

3. Earrings will not be worn with the utility uniform, or while participating in a parade, ceremony, or other similar military functions.

#### 3011. ECWCS PARKA AND TROUSERS.

1. Marines are allowed to purchase the Extended Cold Weather Clothing System (ECWCS) parka and trousers as an optional uniform item and wear it with the utility uniform at their option during cold or inclement weather, except when specifically prohibited by the commander for reasons of uniformity. Marines are authorized to wear ECWCS items with the traditional woodland pattern with the desert and woodland combat utility uniforms.

2. Whenever the optional ECWCS parka is worn, grade insignia will be worn as prescribed in chapter 4. Name tapes may be sewn on the right shoulder pocket flap of the parka/right seat pocket flap of the trouser and service tapes may be sewn on the left shoulder pocket flap of the parka, as the commander prescribes, in a manner that does not damage the weather-proof integrity of the item.

3. Marines who purchase ECWCS parkas or trousers from sources other than Marine Corps Exchange/DoD supply system may wear them provided they are identical in appearance to the standard item, as well as functional and suitable for combat and field wear. Marines who purchase their own ECWCS items may wear them with civilian attire, provided all grade insignia is removed. Organizationally issued ECWCS parkas may not be worn with civilian attire.

#### 3012. FOOTWEAR. (See figs. 3-2 and 3-3.)

##### 1. General

a. All Marines may purchase and wear approved commercial black leather and synthetic leather shoes in semi-gloss or high gloss (patent) finishes on an optional basis (approval identification not required for pumps). These shoes may be used to satisfy minimum requirements. Chukka boots are authorized for male officers and SNCO's only.

b. Double/platform soles, heels, metal heel or toe plates are prohibited.

c. All Marines may wear clear, smoky gray, or black zipper-closure overshoes or rubbers of plain design with the uniform during inclement weather. Additionally, females may wear plain black boots which do not

extend above the knee. Female boots with a one-piece sole/heel construction in flat or wedge style may be worn; however, platform soles are prohibited. If boots with separate heels are worn, the heel dimensions will conform to those prescribed for female oxfords/pumps. Soles and heels must be black and linings will be inconspicuous. These items will not be worn indoors.

2. Combat Boots. Temperate weather and hot weather boots may be worn with any version of the utility uniform at the individual's option. Organizational issue safety boots and deviations as approved by commanding officers and/or medical officers are also authorized. Authorized boots are as follows:

a. Marine Corps Combat Boot, Temperate Weather (MCCB (TW)). The standard temperate weather combat boot is the brown rough-side-out leather boot, and will be worn as issued/sold through the DoD Supply System/Retail Clothing Outlet and those private vendors who have authority to sell the patented boot. A Marine Corps emblem heat-embossed on the outer ankle identifies MCCBs that are authorized for wear. The mandatory possession date for the MCCB (TW) is 1 October 2004.

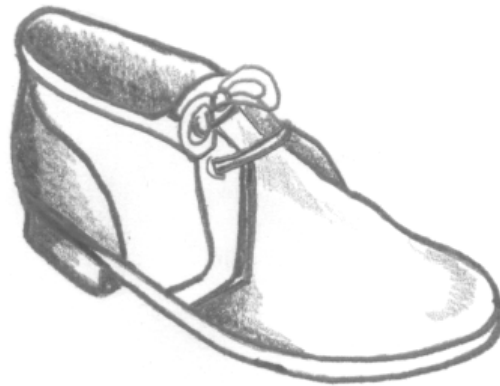
b. Infantry Combat Boot (ICB), Black. The temperate weather black ICB, with all black smooth-side-out leather uppers, will be worn as issued/sold through the DoD Supply System/Retail Clothing Outlet and those private vendors who have authority to sell the patented boot. Marines who entered the Marine Corps before 1 June 2002 are authorized to continue to wear this boot until 1 October 2004, at which time they are required to replace it with the MCCB (TW).

c. Marine Corps Combat Boot, Hot Weather (MCCB (HW)). The standard hot weather combat boot is the brown rough-side-out leather boot, and will be worn as issued/sold through the DoD Supply System/Retail Clothing Outlet and those private vendors who have authority to sell the patented boot. A Marine Corps emblem heat-embossed on the outer ankle identifies MCCBs authorized that are for wear by Marines. The mandatory possession date for the MCCB (HW) is 1 April 2004.

d. Jungle Boot, Black and Green. The hot weather jungle boot, with either green or black fabric upper, will be worn as issued/sold through the DoD Supply System/Retail Clothing Outlet and those private vendors who have authority to sell the patented boot. Marines who entered the Marine Corps before 1 June 2002 are authorized to continue to wear these boots until 1 April 2004, at which time they are required to replace them with the MCCB(HW).

e. Optional Boots. Optional boots (black only) may continue to be worn with the combat utility uniform until 1 April 2004. Optional boots (black only) may be worn with camouflage utility uniform until 1 October 2004. The boots may be worn per the following guidance:

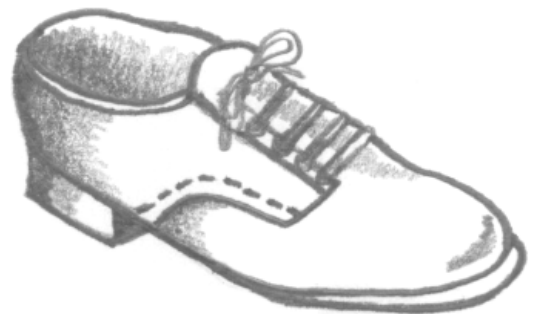
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Chukka Boot, Blucher, Black



Oxford, Bal, Black



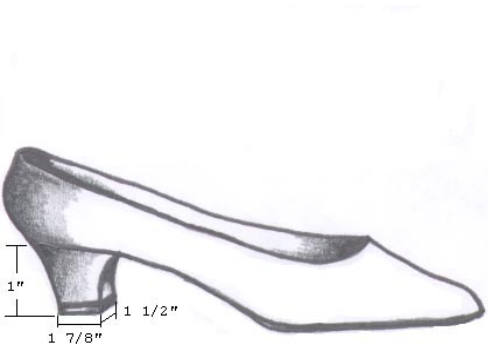
Oxford, Blucher, Black

Figure 3-2. Male Footwear.

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OXFORDS



Minimum Heel Height



Maximum Heel Height



Minimum Heel Height

Figure 3-3. Female Footwear.



(1) All Marines may purchase optional commercially available black leather or black hot weather tropical (jungle) combat boots from any source provided they meet criteria set forth in the following paragraphs. These items will not be used to satisfy minimum requirements. These boots may be worn at the option of the individual whenever combat boots are prescribed/authorized for wear, except that commanders may require the wear of the standard issue boots on specific occasions when uniformity is required, i.e., inspections, parades, ceremonies (as authorized by above timelines).

(2) All optional boots will meet the following general appearance standards. The boots will be of all-black leather or, for hot weather boots, all-black leather with black fabric uppers. Boots with a patent leather or glossy finish are not authorized. Speed laces or eyelet lacing is acceptable. The total height of the boots will be from 8 to 12 inches. Lining, insulation, or padding is optional.

(3) Boots worn under this authority will be functional and suitable for combat and field wear. Examples of boots which do not meet this criteria are lightweight hiking shoes/boots based on running shoe lasts or technology, boots with patent leather and/or zippers, or boots made entirely of canvas and rubber. Boots designed for police and SWAT use in urban areas are not acceptable combat boots because they are not suited for load bearing in rough terrain.

3. Male Dress Shoes. (see fig. 3-2). Officers' dress black shoes will be either oxford or chukka boot in style and may be either the bal- or blucher-type.

4. Female Dress Shoes. (See fig. 3-3.)

a. All pumps will be of conservative cut with closed toes and heel without ornamental stitching or seams.

b. Black suede or fabric pumps will be worn with evening dress uniforms. Heels will measure from 1-1/2 inches to 2-1/2 inches in height. The base of the heel will measure from 3/8 by 3/8 inch to 1-1/4 by 1-1/2 inches.

c. Black pumps (except evening dress) will be smooth leather or synthetic leather. Any elastic binding around the throat of the pump will match the color of the shoe. Heels will measure from 1 inch to 2-1/2 inches in height. The base of the heel will measure from 3/8 by 3/8 inch to 1-1/2 by 1-7/8 inches.

d. Black dress flats are authorized for optional purchase and wear with dress and service uniforms instead of black pumps or oxfords under certain conditions. The flats will not be used to satisfy minimum requirements for either the black pumps or oxfords. They may be purchased from commercial sources or Marine Corps Exchanges and are not required to contain USMC approval identification. Black dress flats worn under this authority will be of smooth leather or synthetic leather, with the same general appearance standards as pumps. They will have a maximum heel height of 7/8 inch. The flats will have heels that are separate and distinct from the sole of the shoe; "wedged" heels are prohibited.

e. Black pumps, dress flats, and oxfords will be worn with the blue dress, blue-white dress, service and maternity uniforms per the following guidance:

(1) When the skirt is worn as part of the blue dress, blue-white dress, or service uniform, either black pumps or black dress flats will be worn at the individual's option, except as follows:

(a) If the skirt is worn for drill, parades, and other occasions that require functional uniformity, oxfords will be the prescribed footwear.

(b) Black pumps will be worn with the blue dress or blue-white dress uniform with skirt for formal occasions. However, flats may be worn by those engaged in ceremonial details on such occasions at the individual's option, unless oxfords are prescribed by the Commander.

(c) Oxfords are authorized for wear when a duty involves prolonged walking or standing, when pumps are considered unsafe, when prescribed for medical reasons, or when otherwise deemed appropriate by the commander. However, low-heeled pumps or flats are encouraged when skirts are worn for duties involving moderate walking or standing.

(2) When slacks are worn as part of the blue dress or service uniform, either black oxfords or black dress flats will be worn at the individual's option, except that oxfords will be prescribed for drill, parades, and other occasions which require functional uniformity. When slacks and oxfords are worn, either dark hose or black socks will be worn at the individual's option. Dark hose will be worn with slacks and dress flats.

(3) When the maternity service uniform with skirt is worn, pumps, oxfords, or flats will be worn. Oxfords will be worn with the maternity service uniform when slacks are worn.

### 3013. GLOVES

1. During the winter uniform period, Marines will wear/carry black leather, vinyl, or cloth (females only) gloves when an outer coat is worn with the service uniform. Black gloves may be worn/carried with the service "A" uniform or service uniform with sweater or tanker jacket at the individual's option; however, local commanders will designate whether gloves will be worn by troops in formation.

2. Marines may wear black gloves with the utility uniform.

3. White gloves will be worn or carried with evening dress, blue-dress, or blue-white dress during summer and winter uniform seasons. When an outer garment is worn during the winter uniform seasons, black gloves are worn or carried. During the summer season, black gloves are worn or carried when the AWC is worn as the outer garment, and white gloves are worn or carried when the boat cloak or dress cape is worn as the outer garment.

3014. HANDBAG/PURSE

1. Females may purchase optional handbags through the Marine Corps Exchange or commercial sources provided they conform to the following guidelines:

a. The optional handbag must be of plain natural grain black leather or synthetic leather. Exotic materials such as eel skin, alligator, or ostrich are not authorized. The closure hardware will be brass-plated or gold-colored.

b. The handbag will be of rectangular design with a flap. If the flap has a closure, it must be a clasp (no buckles, zippers, or string ties are allowed). The handbag may not have any visible ornamentation, decorative stitching, embossed design, or manufacturer's logo. The handbag will not be any smaller than 7-1/2 inches wide by 5-1/2 inches high by 2 inches deep nor will it be larger than 12 inches wide by 8 inches high by 3-1/2 inches deep.

c. The strap may be removable or non-removable and may have a gold-colored or black-coated buckle. It will be of the same material as the purse and no part of the strap will be made of chain. The strap will be of sufficient length to allow the handbag to be carried properly per subparagraph 3013.3.

2. The handbag may be carried at the individual's option with the service, blue dress, and blue-white dress uniforms. The handbag will not be carried in formation or when the utility uniform or maternity work uniform is worn.

3. The handbag will be carried either over the left shoulder or left arm. The strap will be adjusted so that the bottom of the handbag will be near the bottom of the uniform coat. When carried over the left arm, the strap will be adjusted to its shortest length.

4. Officers will procure a clutch purse(s) to wear with dress uniforms. Black clutch purses purchased from commercial sources may be used with appropriate dress uniforms. The clutch purse will be plain, unadorned, rectangular, and will not exceed 6 inches by 9 inches. USMC approval identification is not required for the clutch purse.

5. A black clutch purse will be carried with all evening dress uniforms, and may be carried with the officers' blue dress or blue-white dress "A"/"B" uniforms when worn in lieu of the evening dress uniform.

3015. JACKET, TANKER

1. The tanker jacket, authorized for individual optional purchase and wear, is made of a pewter gray polyester/wool gabardine material that has been treated to be water-repellent/resistant.

2. The jacket may be worn with the dress "C"/"D" uniforms, the service "B"/"C" uniforms and service or blue dress uniform with sweater. When worn the jacket will be zipped at least to the top (i.e., the highest point) of the external slash pockets. When worn with the sweater, the sleeves and the waistband of the sweater will be rolled up or under to ensure they do not extend below the jacket's sleeves/waistband.

3. Officers will wear their insignia of grade on the shoulder straps in the same manner as worn on the all-weather coat. Enlisted Marines will wear metal/plastic insignia of grade on the shoulder straps, single point inboard, and placed in the same manner as field/company grade officer's insignia.

4. The jacket will not be worn with the all-weather coat, nor will it be worn with the utility uniform. It will not be worn for inspections, ceremonial formations, or parades. It may be worn for leave/liberty. The jacket is authorized for wear, without insignia, with civilian clothing.

3016. JACKET, EVENING DRESS

1. Officers

a. General

(1) Embroidered uniform components with either tarnish-resistant gold embroidery thread or the all-gold bullion are authorized. The mixed wear of synthetic and all-gold bullion uniform components is authorized.

(2) Sleeve ornamentation for the jacket will be worked on dark blue cloth of the same color and texture as the jacket. The rear edge has three points for males and a diagonal edge for females. Forward edges are finished with two rows of gold beading separated by a row of scarlet silk embroidery. Prescribed ornamentation differs by grade (See fig. 3-4).

(a) General Officers. One border of zigzag rows of acorns and oak leaves, embroidered large and clearly outlined in high relief with gold embroidery thread. The midrib of each leaf will be in gold Jaceron.

(b) Field Grade Officers. Will be as outlined for general officers, except leaves and acorns will be smaller in size and in lower relief.

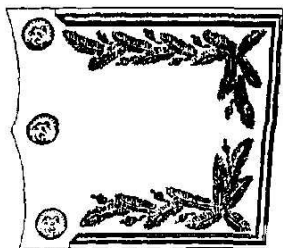
(c) Company Grade Officers. Four overhand loops in center, of No. 26-1/2 gold embroidery thread, which will be in one continuous piece.

b. Males. The jacket is a round shell design made of dark-blue or black broadcloth, fully lined with scarlet rayon lining material, including the collar. Front edges of the jacket are slightly curved, and the waistline opening is about 6 inches, for the average man. The jacket, which is worn open, extends at the sides to the points of the hipbones, and then curves slightly to the front and with the point at center of the back. It has a standing collar, about two inches high, finished all around, and provided with hook and eye closures. The collar edges are ornamented with two rows of gold beading separated by a row of scarlet silk embroidery, and dress collar insignia will be worn in the eyelets provided. The jacket has shoulder straps upon which embroidered insignia of grade will be worn. Edges of the straps will be finished with two rows of gold beading separated by a row of scarlet silk embroidery. Sleeve embroidery will be as listed above.

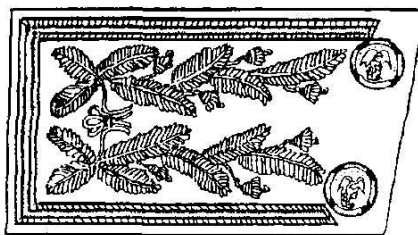
c. Females. The jacket is of black polyester-wool tropical fabric with black rayon lining. The collar is scarlet wool tropical with a

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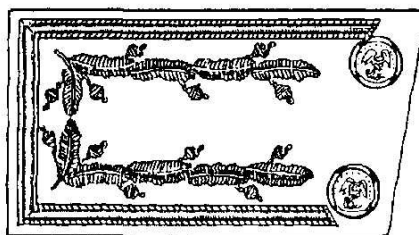
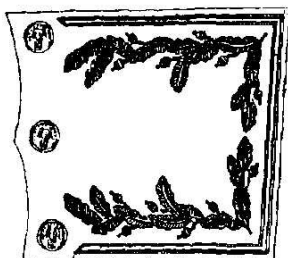
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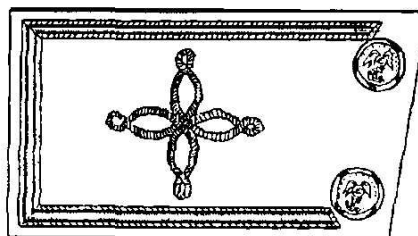
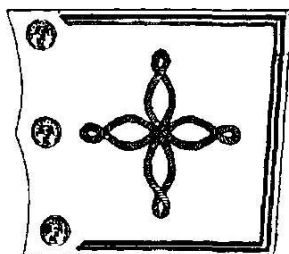
Female Officers



General Officers



Field Officers



Company Officers

Figure 3-4.--Officer Sleeve Ornamentation.



Figure 3-5.--Evening Dress Jacket Collar Ornamentation (Female Officers).

row of gold embroidered ornamentation centered along the back seam (See fig. 3-5). The jacket is semi-formfitting, waist length, with rolled lapels, plain shoulder straps upon which embroidered insignia of grade will be worn, and embroidered sleeve ornamentation as prescribed in subparagraph 3015.1. Dress collar insignia will be worn in the eyelets provided.

## 2. Staff Noncommissioned Officers

a. Males. The jacket is a round shell design made of dark blue gabardine fabric. The jacket, with rolled collar, shoulder straps with red piping, and peaked cuffs, is worn open, held together with two small uniform buttons with 1-inch link. Dress collar insignia will be worn in the eyelets provided. Distinctive 1890's style gold on scarlet insignia of grade will be worn on the jacket sleeves, which will be flat pressed.

b. Females. The jacket is of black polyester-wool tropical fabric with black rayon lining. The collar is of scarlet wool tropical without ornamentation. The jacket is semi-formfitting, waist length, with rolled lapels, peaked cuffs, but without shoulder straps. Dress collar insignia will be worn in the eyelets provided. Standard gold on scarlet insignia of grade as prescribed for the blue dress uniform will be worn on the jacket sleeves.

## 3017. MATERNITY UNIFORMS

1. Maternity uniforms will be worn by pregnant Marines when the local commander determines that the standard uniforms can no longer be worn. Either the maternity service uniform or the maternity camouflage work uniform, as appropriate, will be worn as authorized herein.

2. The maternity service uniform consists of green tunic top, skirt or slacks, and khaki long or short sleeve maternity shirt. Either the skirt or slacks may be worn with the tunic, at the individual's option according to paragraph 3026. Either the long or short sleeve shirt may be worn with or without the tunic at the individual's option except that the tunic must be worn when the service "A" uniform is prescribed. The green necktab will always be worn when the tunic and/or long sleeve shirt are worn. When the short sleeve shirt is worn without the tunic, it will be worn with open collar and no necktab. This uniform may be worn on leave/liberty under the same conditions as the standard service uniform.

3. The maternity camouflage work uniform consists of a coat and slacks fabricated of 100 percent rip-stop fabric in the woodland camouflage pattern. This uniform is authorized for wear by pregnant Marines in the Fleet Marine Force and by those in non-FMF commands who are required to wear the utility uniform in the performance of their duties. The work uniform will be worn under the same general regulations as the standard utility uniform except that the web belt will not be worn.

4. Name/service tapes will be worn on the maternity work uniform with the top of the tapes placed approximately on line with the second buttonhole from the top of the coat. Placement of the tapes may be adjusted to the individual as necessary to ensure proper appearance and comfort. Each tape will be the same length, not to exceed 6 inches. The emblem decal will be

centered between the ends of the service tape and with the top of the emblem 1 inch below the bottom of the tape.

5. When the maternity service uniform with skirt is worn, pumps, oxfords or flats with hose will be worn. Oxfords, with either dark hose or black socks at the individual's option, will be worn with service slacks. The maternity work uniform will be worn with green or black hot weather tropical or black leather combat boots and cushion sole socks.

6. Unless otherwise prescribed, other uniform items (i.e., headgear, AWC, scarf, gloves, handbag) not specifically addressed will be worn with maternity uniforms when and as prescribed by current regulations for wear with service or utility uniforms, as applicable. The AWC may be worn unbuttoned or with its buttons temporarily repositioned to the coat edge during the latter stages of pregnancy. The service sweater and tanker jacket are not authorized with maternity uniforms.

#### 3018. MOURNING BAND

1. The mourning band will be worn on the left sleeve of the outer garment, midway between the shoulder and elbow.

2. Officers will only wear mourning bands approved for sale through the Marine Corps Exchange System. Enlisted Marines will wear mourning bands issued as organizational clothing by their unit. Mourning bands are not available through the DoD Supply System and must be purchased via open purchase. The officer's mourning band may be used for this purpose.

3. Marines will wear mourning bands when serving as honorary pallbearers at military funerals in an official capacity, and at such times as prescribed by competent authority. Mourning bands may be worn for family mourning.

4. When directed by competent authority, Marines will wear mourning bands while stationed in or officially visiting a foreign nation that is undergoing a period of national mourning.

#### 3019. NAMETAGS

1. No valid general requirement for nametags exists; however, the standard black Marine Corps nametag may be prescribed at the option of local commanders at schools, conferences, and related activities. Marines assigned to non-Marine Corps commands or schools may wear nonstandard nametags, without prior CMC approval, if they are similar in size and shape to standard Marine Corps nametags and are required by the local commander.

2. The standard Marine Corps nametag will be of flexible thermo-plastic translucent base material with black velvet mar-resistant, non-glare finished surface and a white core, as sold by approved sources. When prescribed by commanders, nametags and engraving services will be procured according to the current edition of MCO P4200.15, utilizing local command funds. The tag is 5/8 inch wide by 3 inches long with clutch-type fastener. Engraved white block-type lettering will be 3/8 inch high by about 3/16 inch wide (unless it must be smaller to accommodate a lengthy name within standard length) indicating the Marine's last name only. Symbols, initials, nicknames, or

organizational identification will not be placed on nametags. Wearing nametags that do not conform with these provisions, except as noted above, is prohibited.

3. Nametags may only be worn on service and blue dress uniforms when worn as the uniform of the day. A nametag will not be worn on the female white shirt. Nametags will not be worn on leave or liberty, but may be worn at off-base events when prescribed by the local commander.

4. The nametag will be centered 1/8 inch above the right breast pocket on uniforms with such pockets and in the same general position on uniforms that do not have pockets. On the female service coat with slanted pockets, a horizontal line tangent to the highest point of the pocket will be considered the top of the pocket.

#### 3020. NECKTABS/NECKTIES

##### 1. Necktabs (Females)

a. The green service necktab will be worn when the long sleeve khaki shirt is worn with the service "A"/"B" uniforms and when the short sleeve shirt is worn with the service "A" uniform. No necktab will be worn with service "C" uniform or when the service sweater is worn.

b. Green necktabs will be worn with the maternity uniform according to paragraph 3016.

c. The black necktab will be worn by enlisted Marines with the blue dress "A," "B," and "C" or blue-white dress "A"/"B" uniforms. No necktab will be worn with the blue dress "D" uniform.

d. Officers will wear scarlet or black necktabs with the blue dress or blue-white dress uniforms as follows:

(1) The scarlet necktab will be worn with the blue dress or blue-white dress "A"/"B" (coat and skirt).

(2) The black necktab will be worn with the blue dress "C" uniform. No necktab will be worn with the blue dress "D" uniform.

(3) When slacks are worn with the blue dress "A," "B," or "C" uniform or the blue-white dress "A"/"B" uniform, the black necktab will be worn.

e. The necktab's outer edges should be parallel to the outer edges of the collar. An equal amount of necktab should show on each side of the collar.

##### 2. Neckties (Male)

a. Marines will wear a 3-1/8 inch khaki necktie of any approved cloth with the service "A"/"B" and blue dress "C" uniforms. It will not be worn with the crew-neck service sweater. Neckties may be tied with any type of standard necktie knot which presents a neat military appearance.



b. Approved hook-on (pre-tied) khaki neckties may be worn with the service and dress uniforms at the individual's option and may be used to satisfy minimum requirements.

c. The plain black bow tie with square ends will be worn with the SNCO's evening dress uniform.

d. The necktie will be tied so that the tip of the bottom of the tie is between 1/2-inches above the belt buckle and 1/2-inches below the belt buckle.

3021. NECKTIE CLASPS (MALES). (See fig. 3-6.)

1. The gold necktie clasp as sold through the Marine Corps Supply System is standard for all male Marines. However, all Marines may purchase at their option approved tie clasps with stamped or superimposed Marine Corps emblems through the Marine Corps exchange or commercial sources. For officers, the optional tie clasp will have a silver-colored emblem; and for all enlisted, a gold-colored emblem.

2. The clasp will always be worn on the necktie when the khaki shirt is worn as the outer garment and it may be worn with the service "A" uniform. It will be placed horizontally on the lower half of the necktie midway between the third and fourth buttons from the top.



Figure 3-6.--Necktie Clasp.

3022. OPTIONAL UNIFORMS FOR SNCOS

1. General

a. SNCOs are authorized to wear officers' service uniforms. These uniforms are authorized at all times including in formation with troops. SNCOs who exercise this option are not required to maintain equivalent enlisted uniforms. Male SNCOs who wear service coats of officer-type fabric must have the large pockets sewn down in the same manner as the pockets on enlisted service coats.

b. Shirts worn with these uniforms may be of any cloth of adopted standard. Enlisted branch of service insignia and enlisted grade and service stripes will be worn with optional uniforms. The service crown worn with the male frame cap will be without quatrefoil or mohair braid.

2. Optional Uniforms (Males). SNCOs may wear the evening dress (blue) jacket. The following accessories and uniform items, available through the DoD Supply System, Marine Corps Exchange System, or approved commercial sources will be worn with the jacket.

- a. High-waisted or standard enlisted blue dress trousers with scarlet trouser stripe
- b. Frame cap with enlisted dress crown
- c. Scarlet cummerbund
- d. White, pleated, soft bosom shirt
- e. Black bow tie
- f. Black dress shoes
- g. Black socks
- h. White gloves (carried or worn)
- i. AWC (may be worn)
- j. Dress cuff links and studs
- k. Gold button set
- l. Gold enlisted branch of service insignia, cap, and collar
- m. Miniature medals
- n. Insignia of grade, distinctive 1890's style, gold on scarlet

3. Optional Uniforms (Females). SNCOs may wear the dress cap, and branch of service insignia, evening dress (blue) jacket. The following accessories and uniform items will be worn:

- a. Black skirt, short or long (See subparagraph 3025.3.)
- b. White shirt, evening dress (See subparagraph 3024.2.)
- c. Dress cap, when required for ceremonial participation
- d. Scarlet cummerbund
- e. Black clutch purse (See subparagraph 3013.5.)
- f. Black dress shoes, suede or fabric
- g. Gold buttons, medium
- h. Gold enlisted branch of service insignia, and collar
- i. Miniature medals
- j. White gloves (worn or carried)
- k. AWC (may be worn)

1. Insignia of grade, standard gold on scarlet

3023. PHYSICAL TRAINING CLOTHING.

1. General Purpose Trunks. The standard issue general purpose trunks are fabricated from a polyester twill fabric, are olive green in color, are of thigh length, have an elastic waist with a draw cord, and have a bound V-notch at the outer leg seams.

a. When worn with the standard green undershirt, the trunks comprise the standard Marine Corps-wide physical training (PT) uniform and will be worn according to paragraph 2006.

b. Olive green trunks of any material, similar in design to the standard issue trunks, may be worn at the option of the individual on all occasions for which the PT uniform is authorized/prescribed. Optional trunks may be purchased through Marine Corps Exchanges or commercial sources and are not required to contain Marine Corps approval identification.

2. The required cold weather PT uniform is of olive green knit fabric and consists of a pull-over crew-neck sweatshirt and elastic waist sweatpants. The shirt and pants will have "USMC" in 3-inch block lettering and the Marine Corps emblem imprinted on the left breast of the shirt and upper left leg. The crew-neck sweatshirt may be worn under the utility uniform coat when sleeves are not rolled.

3024. PROTECTIVE MOTORCYCLE CLOTHING

1. An unornamented protective helmet which meets the standards of the Snell Memorial Foundation, the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Z90.1-1971, or the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 218; eye protection consisting of impact-resistant goggles or full-face shield attached to the helmet; and a high-visibility reflective vest are authorized for wear by Marines in uniform while operating or riding as passengers on a motorcycle, MOPED, motorscooter, or similar two- or three-wheeled vehicle. The vest must have two vertical or horizontal retro reflective stripes at least 1 1/2 inches wide front and back such as the Motorcycle Safety Foundation black vest or vests of international orange, lime green, or bright yellow with retro reflective stripes."

2. The safety equipment described will be worn whenever directed by Marine Corps safety regulations. When helmets are worn, chin-straps/eye protection will be properly fastened and in place. Reflective vests must not be covered or concealed.

3025. SCARF

1. During the winter uniform period, Marines may wear the green wool scarf when the AWC/tanker/ECWCS parka/field coat is worn with the service or utility uniform, at the individual's option. The scarf will not be prescribed for wear.

2. When worn, the scarf will overlap to form a "V" at the base of the throat, hiding the garment beneath.

3026. SHIRTS

1. Khaki Shirts (Long and Short Sleeves)

a. When the service "A" uniform is worn, males wear the long sleeve khaki shirt and females wear either the long- or short-sleeve khaki shirt. The khaki necktie or green necktab, as appropriate, is worn with this uniform.

b. The long-sleeve khaki shirt is part of the service "B" and blue dress "C" uniforms. The khaki necktie/appropriate necktab is worn at all times.

c. The short-sleeve khaki shirt is part of the service "C" and blue dress "D" uniforms, and will be worn with the collar open and no necktie/necktab.

d. Marines may purchase and wear shirts with approval identification from commercial sources on an optional basis. Enlisted Marines may use these shirts (with the exception of the French cuff shirt), to satisfy minimum requirements.

e. The male khaki shirt with French cuffs will be of the same design and style as the standard shirt except with French cuffs instead of barrel cuffs. Officers and SNCOs may wear the French cuff shirt optionally for duty, on leave and liberty, for parades and ceremonial occasions at the commander's discretion.

f. Male wool- and polyester-blend shirts will be pressed with military creases. Cotton-blend shirts may be pressed with military creases at the individual's option. Military creases are formed by pressing two vertical creases in the front of the shirt, from the shoulder seam through the center of each pocket to the bottom of the shirt, and three evenly spaced vertical creases in the back of the shirt, from the yoke seam to the bottom of the shirt.

g. Female khaki shirts will be worn outside the skirt/slacks, except that those females who are required to wear a duty/sword belt will tuck their shirts into their slacks/skirts. The sleeves of the khaki shirts will be creased and lapels roll-pressed; however, shirts will not be pressed with military creases.

h. Khaki maternity uniform shirts will be worn according to paragraph 3016.

2. Female Dress Shirts

a. The female white dress shirt will be worn with the blue dress or blue-white dress "A"/"B" uniforms. The standard over-blouse style shirt will be worn outside the skirt/slacks at all times. The old-style white shirt, which is worn tucked in, is authorized until replacement is required.

b. The female white ruffled tuck-in dress shirt (with black polyester-wool necktab and white pearl buttons), sold through the Marine Corps Exchange

System, is worn with all female evening dress uniforms, except that general officers will have a plain-front shirt.

### 3. Male Dress Shirts

a. The male white soft-bosom shirt is a plain, neckband-style shirt with French cuffs, five pearl buttons, and a collar stud for top buttonhole. It is worn with the officers' blue dress coat. The shirt cuffs should extend 1/8 inch below the bottoms of the coat sleeves.

b. The male white soft-bosom shirt with pique placket is a plain neckband style evening shirt. It has barrel-type cuffs fastened with cuff links and three buttonholes for studs on the front placket. It is worn with the officers' evening dress uniform. The white stiff-bosom shirt with one or two buttonholes may be worn until replacement is required.

c. The male white pleated soft-bosom shirt is an evening style shirt with turned-down collar, pleated front, with two to three buttonholes for studs on the front shirt placket, and French cuffs. It is worn with the SNCOs evening dress uniforms.

### 3027. SKIRTS

1. Skirts will be of conventional length and sweep appropriate to the appearance of the uniform and the individual. Service and dress uniform skirts, except the long skirt, will be from 1 inch above the kneecap to 1 inch below the kneecap.

2. Skirts will have a hem or facing from 2 inches to 3 inches wide and the seams will be pressed open and flat.

3. The evening dress skirt will be black polyester-wool tropical material, floor length with center back pleat and fully lined with black rayon lining. The short evening dress skirt will be of the same material as the long skirt but will be knee length. The long black skirt will always be worn with the officers' evening dress "A" uniform. Either the long or short black skirt may be worn with all other officer and SNCO evening dress uniforms, depending on the degree of formality required. The old-style long skirt without center back pleat may continue to be worn until replacement is required. Officers and SNCOs will wear white skirts as part of the blue-white uniform during the summer uniform season, unless the commander prescribes blue-white slacks per guidance discussed in paragraph 3026.

### 3028. SLACKS

#### 1. General

a. Slacks will be long enough to break slightly over the shoe in front and to reach the juncture of the welt of the shoe in the rear. A variation of 1/2 inch above the welt is acceptable. The hem on the slacks will be from 2 to 3 inches wide.

b. Slacks will be pressed to present a smooth vertical crease at about the center front and rear of each leg. The crease will extend from the bottom of the hem to about 2 inches above the crotch.

2. Service Slacks. Slacks may be worn as part of the service "A," "B," or "C" uniform. Wearing the service slacks as a working uniform is at the individual's option. On specific occasions that require uniformity (i.e., formations, ceremonies, inspections, parades, social events), commanders at their discretion may direct either that the skirt or slacks be worn. Slacks are authorized for wear on leave/liberty.

3. Blue Dress Slacks

a. When the blue dress uniform is prescribed, commanders may prescribe females to wear blue dress slacks as part of all blue dress uniforms when specific occasions require uniformity, as discussed in subparagraph 3026.2. On all other occasions, either the blue dress skirt or blue dress slacks may be worn at the option of the individual.

b. All NCOs will wear the scarlet stripe on blue slacks according to paragraph 4009.

c. Officers' dress blue slacks will have a 1-1/2 inch wide scarlet stripe down the outer seam of each leg.

4. Blue-White Dress Slacks. At commands where the blue-white dress uniform is required, commanders may prescribe the wear of either the white skirt or white slacks for enlisted if they have been provided by the command via organizational issue or supplemental allowance. For SNCOs whose commands do not provide blue-white dress slacks via organizational clothing or supplemental allowance, either the blue-white dress skirt or blue-white dress slacks may be worn at the option of the individual.

3029. SOCKS/HOSE

1. Black dress socks, as issued by the supply system or sold in MCSSs, will be plain and without ornamental stitching, and when worn with boots, will serve as the liner sock underneath the cushion sole sock. Calf-length, black socks of plain design as sold through the Marine Corps exchanges, may be worn as an optional uniform item and may be used to satisfy minimum requirements.

2. Males will wear black dress socks with all service and dress uniforms. Females may wear black socks when slacks are worn.

3. Black cushion sole socks will be standard as issued/sold through the DoD Supply System and will be worn with the utility uniform and whenever combat boots are worn. Green cushion sole socks may continue to be worn until replacement is required.

4. Females will wear full-length nylon hose with service and dress uniform skirts. Dark hose or black socks will be worn with slacks per paragraph 3010.

5. Hose should harmonize with the natural skin tone of the individual. Dark nylon hose of gray/smoky shades will be worn with blue dress and evening dress uniforms on formal occasions.

6. Hose with seams, designs, pronounced open-work mesh, or fancy heels are not authorized. Snag-proof, run-resistant hose of an inconspicuous mesh may be worn.

3030. SUSPENDERS. Suspenders will be of plain design as commercially available. They may be worn under evening dress coat, and under the blue dress coat in lieu of the web belt. Suspenders may also be worn with the white web sword belt per subparagraph 3031.6.

3031. SWEATERS. (See figs. 2-23 and 2-24)

1. Green Crew-neck Service Sweater With Epaulettes

a. The olive green crew-neck service sweater with epaulettes is of 100 percent wool, in a heavy ribbed knit crew-neck design with shoulder and elbow patches. An acrylic knit sweater of the same design may be purchased and worn at the individual's option in lieu of the wool sweater. The crew-neck service sweater may be worn as a component of the service "B"/"C" and utility uniforms only. When the service uniform is worn, the long sleeve khaki shirt may be worn with the sweater on a year-round basis at the individual's option. The short sleeve khaki shirt may be worn with the service sweater at those locations and during those periods when the service "C" uniform is authorized.

b. When the sweater is worn with the service uniform, the shirt collar will be worn outside the sweater without necktie/necktab and the shirt collar button will be unbuttoned. The sleeves of the sweater may be turned up; however, the sleeves should be long enough to cover the shirt cuff. The waistband of the sweater may be turned under; however, the sweater should cover the trousers/skirt/slacks waistband. When worn with the camouflage utility uniform, the sweater will be worn under the utility coat. Insignia of grade will be worn on the epaulettes according to paragraphs 4004 and 4005. Officers will wear insignia of grade on the khaki shirt collar. Enlisted will not wear insignia of grade on the khaki shirt collar when the crew neck sweater with epaulettes is worn.

c. Commanders may prescribe the service uniforms with sweater for inspections; however, it will not be worn in ceremonial formations or parades on or off the military installation. The sweater will not be worn on occasions for which the commander determines the service "A" uniform more appropriate. The sweater may be worn with the service uniform for leave and liberty and commuting to and from work.

d. An optional blue crew neck sweater with epaulettes is authorized for all Marines, to be worn in the same manner as the green service sweater with epaulettes. Brushed brass insignia of grade will be worn by enlisted on the epaulettes.

2. Green Crew-neck Service Sweater Without Epaulettes. The green and blue crew neck sweaters without epaulettes will be worn in the same manner as the crew-neck sweaters with epaulettes, with the exception that:

a. Insignia of grade will not be worn on the crew-neck sweater without epaulettes, and;

b. Enlisted will wear insignia of grade on the collar of khaki shirts.

3032. SWORD AND ACCESSORIES, OFFICERS. (See fig. 3-7.)

1. Sword

a. The sword may be prescribed with all uniforms except the evening dress and utility.

b. Sword blade lengths are available in a range from 26 to 35 inches. The regulation sword length for an individual is determined with the sword at the carry position. The tip of the blade will fall not more than 1 inch above or below eye level.

c. The sword blade is a cut and thrust blade of stainless or forged steel. The sword blade has prescribed etched ornamentation and a scroll on each side bearing the words "United States Marines" reading on the right side from hilt to point, and on the left side from point to hilt. The sword blade has a double channel from the bottom of the etching to the point of the blade, and all exposed surfaces are either polished stainless steel or heavily nickel-plated on a copper base, then polished.

d. The Mameluke-type grip of yellow metal with leaves of ivory or ivory-like plastic is secured by two five-pointed star rivets of yellow metal. The pommel has an eye of yellow metal through which the loop of the sword knot passes and a straight cross with acorn design on the ends.

e. The owner's name may be engraved on the sword at the individual's option. If engraved, the owner's name (reading from point to hilt) will be etched or engraved on the scroll on the left side near the hilt. A Marine officer who inherits/purchases a sword previously engraved with another Marine's name may wear and maintain it as long as the sword remains serviceable. Removing the previous owner's name is not required.

2. Scabbard

a. The scabbard is stainless steel or cold-rolled steel, chrome-plated, brightly polished, and will accommodate the sword blade snugly.

b. The solid brass, highly polished, ornamented metal trimmings consist of a flush fitting mouthpiece, two locketts each with a ring for sling suspensions, and the tip of the scabbard shoe. The scabbard is lined with durable material.

3. Leather Sword Sling



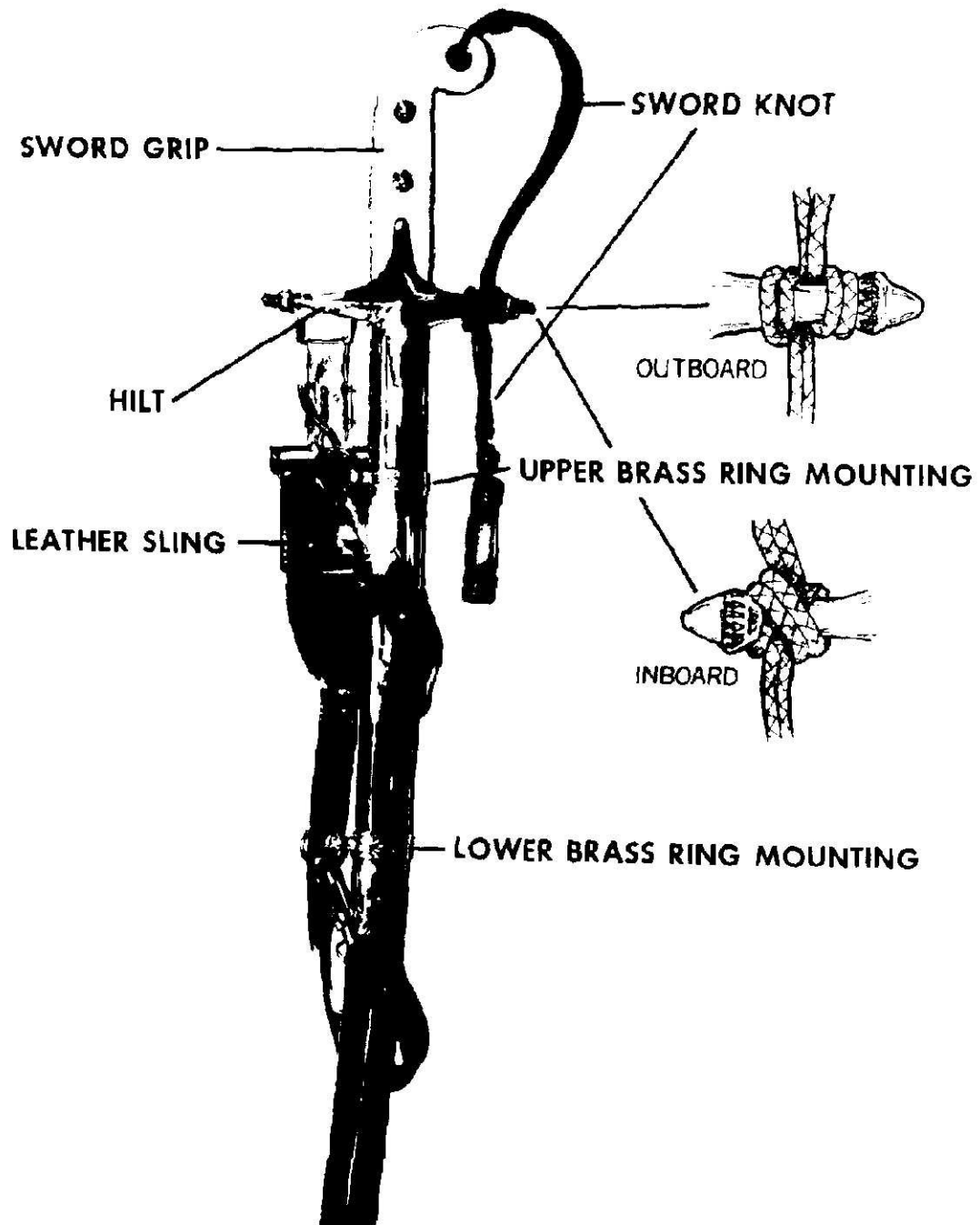


Figure 3-7.--Officer's Sword.

a. The leather sword sling is made of black leather or approved synthetic leather in semi-gloss or high-gloss (patent) finishes. The outer side of the leather is smoothly finished. The inner side of the sling is darkened to present about the same shade as the outer side. The sword sling consists of the following parts:

(1) A leather tongue, four snap fasteners, and two straps (one strap 18-1/2 inches long and the other 11-3/4 inches long).

(2) The hardware, which is removable to facilitate polishing, consists of the brass snap fastener with sword hook to which the tongue is attached, and two locking snap swivel fasteners attached to the ends of the straps. The tongue is attached to the brass snap fastener by inserting the rounded tip through the squared loop at the bottom of the fastener toward the back, folding the tip down and closing the four button snap fasteners.

(3) The locking snap swivels are attached by inserting the tip ends of the straps through the loops of the locking swivels, folding the tip back and inserting a brass button into the two aligned holes of the strap. The tip end of the straps will be on the under side of the straps. The large face of the button will be on the outside of the strap.

b. The sword will not be worn without the leather sword sling attached to it.

c. The sword is worn hooked up with the hilt inclined to the rear and the sling outside the scabbard. To attach the sword and scabbard, use the following procedure:

(1) The snap fastener of the leather sling is engaged in the ring of the shoulder sling or the leather frog.

(2) The scabbard is held in the right hand to the left front, with the scabbard rings to the rear.

(3) Engage the snap swivel of the short sling strap to the top ring on the scabbard.

(4) Engage the snap swivel of the long sling strap to the bottom ring of the scabbard.

(5) Turn the scabbard 180 degrees clockwise, and loop the upper scabbard ring over the prong protruding from the outside of the snap fastener of the leather sling.

#### 4. Service Sword Frog

a. The service sword frog is worn when the sword is suspended from the leather service belt.

b. The service frog is made of black leather or approved synthetic leather in semi-gloss or high-gloss (patent) finish. The frog has polished brass hooks to fit the 1-inch slit at stop (when folded).

c. The frog is attached to the belt at a point over the highest portion of the hipbone, generally along the seam of the trousers/ slacks/skirt. The snap hook of the leather sling is engaged in the ring attachment of the frog.

#### 5. Shoulder Sword Sling

a. The shoulder sword sling consists of white cotton webbing with sliding shoulder pad, an adjusting buckle, and a sword attaching ring.

b. The sling is worn by male officers only when a coat is worn. It is worn beneath the coat, over the right shoulder extending across the torso, with the ring attachment over the top of the left hipbone, at a point where the sword slit is located in the coat. The sling is worn so that the ring attachment protrudes through the sword slit of the coat, but so that the white webbing is not visible from the outside.

#### 6. White Web Sword Belt With Suspenders

a. The white web sword belt consists of a white cotton webbing belt with an adjustable hook and pile closure and a white leather frog attachment stitched to the belt to hold the sword. White suspenders are worn attached to the belt to afford additional support and stability.

b. The sling may be worn by male officers as an option to the shoulder sling. It is worn beneath the coat, with the frog attachment over the top of the left hipbone, at a point where the sword slit is located in the coat. The ring attachment of the frog will protrude through the sword slit of the coat.

#### 7. Sword Knot

a. The service sword knot is braided of black leather or approved synthetic material, with a simulated large knot, two sliding keepers, and a hook and eye closure. The sword knot will be attached to the sword at all times.

b. The knot is attached to the sword by passing the small end through the eye in the pommel and securing it to the hook above the large end of the knot. One keeper will be drawn taut immediately below the pommel; the other immediately above the large end of the knot. Both strands of the knot are then looped in a clove hitch over the rear hilt at the cross guard, next to the acorn, and drawn taut so that the large end of the knot hangs free and does not fall below the upper brass rings of the scabbard. The clove hitch "crossover" is worn inboard.

#### 8. Sword Mourning Knot

a. The mourning knot is a black ribbon of silk or similar material, 3 inches wide by 27 inches long. The two flowing ends are 12 inches long when the band is knotted upon the sword hilt.

b. The mourning knot is worn attached to the service sword knot when mourning is ordered. The knot is formed by passing the free ends around and under the service knot, immediately below the eye in the pommel, and then

passing them back through the bight formed at the center of the band. The knot is then drawn taut.

3033. TAPES, NAME/SERVICE

1. Name/service tapes will be worn on the green and desert camouflage utility uniforms, combat utility uniforms, and the maternity camouflage work uniform. The camouflage utility uniform name and service tapes will be of olive green cloth, one inch wide, with embroidered 3/4 inch high black block lettering, except that tapes for the desert utility uniform will utilize brown lettering on a tan background. The combat utility uniform name and service tapes will be of the same MARPAT material as the uniform it is sewn on to, with embroidered 3/4 inch high black (for woodland combat utilities) and brown (for desert combat utilities) block lettering. If necessary to accommodate longer names the lettering may be in condensed print, 1/2 inch high. Nametapes will include the individual's last name only in upper case letters. Service tapes will be inscribed with "U.S. MARINES" in upper case letters, with a space before "MARINES."
2. Tapes for utility coats will be long enough to align with the edges of the pocket flaps when the ends of the tape are turned under and stitched down. Tapes for utility trousers and the maternity camouflage work uniform will not exceed 6 inches in length when sewn on. For the maternity camouflage work uniform, both the name and service tape will be the same length. Tapes will be sewn on uniforms with the ends of the tape turned under and using a plain straight stitch with thread that matches the tape fabric.
3. On the utility coats, the nametape will be worn over the right breast pocket and the service tape will be worn over the left breast pocket. Tapes on the camouflage utility uniform will be sewn with the bottom of the tape immediately above and parallel to the top of the pocket flap, with the ends of the tape aligned with the edges of the pocket flap. On coats with slanted breast pockets, to include the desert and woodland combat utility uniforms, tapes will be placed immediately above and parallel with the top of the slanted chest pocket flaps. On the utility trousers, a nametape will be worn above the right rear trouser pocket. Name/service tapes may be worn on utility uniforms which already have the "USMC"/emblem decal affixed as long as these uniforms are serviceable. However, only the emblem portion (eagle, globe and anchor) of the decal, centered on the left breast pocket, is required.
4. Tapes will be worn on the desert camouflage utility uniform at the commander's discretion only if it is expected that the individual will retain the uniform for at least 60 days. The Marine Corps emblem may be ironed on the left breast pocket when commanders authorize wear of tapes. The emblem will not be placed on the desert camouflage utility field hat. Prior to recovery of the uniform the individual Marine will be responsible for removing name/service tapes from desert utilities. These requirements for the desert camouflage utility uniform will not be necessary once the desert camouflage utility uniform becomes obsolete 1 October 2006.
5. On the maternity camouflage work uniform tapes will be vertically centered, with the top of the tape placed approximately on line with the

second buttonhole from the top of the coat. Placement may be adjusted to the individual as necessary to ensure proper appearance and comfort. On uniforms which have the complete "USMC"/emblem decal affixed the service tape will be worn with the bottom of the tape 1/2 inch above the emblem and the nametape will be worn in a corresponding position on the right side.

6. Marines who experience name changes will replace nametapes with tapes bearing their new names as soon as possible. The wear of tapes with minor deviations, such as the use of some lower case letters in certain names, is authorized as long as the tapes are serviceable. Marines are responsible for ensuring that replacement tapes meet guidelines.

#### 3034. TROUSERS (MALES)

##### 1. General

a. Service and dress trousers will be full cut, straight hanging, zipper fly front, and without cuffs. Trouser legs will provide easy fit and will be long enough to break slightly over the shoe in front and to reach the juncture of the welt of the shoe in the rear. A variation of 1/4 inch above/below the welt is acceptable. Hems will be from 2 inches to 3 inches wide.

b. Trousers will be pressed to present a smooth vertical crease at about the center front and rear of each leg. The crease will extend from the bottom of the hem to about 2 inches above the trouser crotch.

c. Enlisted service and dress trousers are standard as issued/sold through the DoD Supply System. Optional high-waisted blue dress trousers with approval identification labels, as sold through Marine Corps exchanges or commercial sources, are authorized for optional purchase and wear by staff NCOs with the evening dress uniform. Officers' service trousers, of any authorized material, may be worn by SNCOs.

##### 2. Officers' Blue and Evening Dress Trousers

a. Blue dress trousers for colonels and below are sky blue with a 1-1/2 inch wide scarlet stripe down the outer seam of each leg. Blue dress trousers for general officers are dark blue with a 2-inch wide scarlet stripe down the outer seam of each leg.

b. Field and company grade officers are authorized to wear blue dress uniforms with coats and trousers of different fabrics.

c. Evening dress trousers are made of dark blue broadcloth and will have a long waist, high in back, fitting snugly and without wrinkles, without hip or side pockets, buckle straps or belt loops; suspender buttons will be inside the waistband. An ornamented gold lace stripe of tarnish resistant gold thread or gold-plated braid is sewn down the outer seam of each leg.

3035. UMBRELLAS. Female Marines may carry an all-black, plain standard or collapsible umbrella at their option during inclement weather with the service and dress uniforms. It will be carried in the left hand so that the

hand salute can be properly rendered. Umbrellas may not be used/carried in formation nor will they be carried with the utility uniform.

### 3036. UNDERGARMENTS

#### 1. Undershirts

a. Standard undershirts will be made of cotton with quarter length sleeves and have an elliptical (crew-neck) collar. White V-neck undershirts are optional.

b. The white crew-neck or the V-neck undershirt is authorized with male service and dress uniforms at the individual's option. Whether an undershirt is worn is at the individual's option except that the crew-neck undershirt will be worn when required by the commander at such times when uniformity is considered essential such as at formations, ceremonies, or parades.

c. The only undershirt authorized for wear with the utility uniform is the olive green crew-neck undershirt. Wearing the undershirt with the utility uniform is at the individual's option, except that the undershirt will be worn when the utility coat is removed. An undershirt may be required by the commander at such times when uniformity is considered essential such as at formations, ceremonies, or parades.

2. Drawers (Males). The standard drawers (boxer or jockey style) are made of plain white cotton. White drawers (same style/design as the standard drawers), as sold through commercial sources, may be purchased, worn, and used to satisfy minimum requirements.

3. Undergarments (Females). Females will wear adequate undergarments, (e.g., slip, bra, camisole, girdle, etc.) to ensure the proper fit, appearance, and opaqueness of the uniform. Undergarments will be worn so that they are not conspicuously visible. The white v-neck undershirt is authorized for wear with service and dress uniforms at the individual's option.

### 3037. CAMOUFLAGE UTILITY UNIFORM

1. Woodland style camouflage pattern and poplin style camouflage utilities are authorized for wear at the individual's option. No items of woodland and poplin uniforms will be mixed with the exception of the utility cap per subparagraph 3037.7.

2. The camouflage utility uniform is designed for field wear and should be loose fitting and comfortable. Items should be fitted loosely enough to allow for some shrinkage without rendering the garment unusable. Utility uniforms may be starched or sized at the option of the individual but starching/sizing will not be mandated by commanders. See paragraph 10103 for laundering instructions for camouflage utility uniforms.

3. The emblem decal will be placed on the left breast pocket of the camouflage utility coat centered horizontally and vertically. To apply the decal, use a dry iron set at 300 degrees (synthetic). Press over the decal for 3 to 4 seconds. Do not use steam. Utility coats marked with the

"USMC"/emblem decal according to previously published instructions may be worn until they become unserviceable.

4. Name/service tapes will be worn on the utility uniform as prescribed in paragraph 3032.

5. The camouflage utility coat will be worn outside the trousers. Sleeves may be rolled up at the option of local commanders. When authorized, utility sleeves will be rolled with the inside out, forming a roll about 3 inches wide, and terminating at a point about 2 inches above the elbow. When combat boots are worn, the trousers will be bloused in a neat uniform manner. When utility uniforms are prescribed for parades, reviews, and ceremonies, the helmet with camouflage cover may be prescribed.

6. On the camouflage utility coat and trousers the replacement of pocket flap buttons with hook-and-pile ("Velcro") fasteners at the option and expense of the individual is authorized. These uniforms will meet minimum requirements; however, commanders will not mandate the use of hook-and-pile fasteners.

7. The camouflage utility cap will be machine or hand laundered in warm water. It may be starched or sized but may not be bleached. The woodland style camouflage utility cap may be worn with any authorized style camouflage uniform.

8. When the helmet is worn with utilities, the pocket size iron-on emblem of the Marine Corps decal will be centered on the front of the helmet cover. With the helmet cover removed from the helmet, the bottom of the emblem will be placed approximately 2 inches up from the front seam, taking care to avoid placing the emblem over any of the open slits in the helmet cover material. The emblem will not be worn by recruits undergoing training. Local commanders may direct placement of the emblem on desert helmet covers only if it is expected that desert utilities will be worn at least 60 days. Improperly ironed-on decals will not render the helmet cover unserviceable.

#### 3038. COMBAT UTILITY UNIFORM

1. The combat utility uniform should be loose fitting and comfortable. Items should be fitted loosely enough to allow for some shrinkage without rendering the garment unusable. No items of desert and woodland camouflage patterns will be mixed. Care of the combat utility uniform will observe guidance provided in paragraph 10104.

2. Name/service tapes will be worn on the combat utility uniform as prescribed in paragraph 3032, with the exception that name/service tapes will be placed immediately above and slanted parallel with the top of the slanted chest pockets flaps. The background of the name/service tapes is of the same fabric and print as the uniform itself.

3. The combat utility coat will be worn outside the trousers. When authorized by the commander, sleeves will be rolled with the inside out, forming a roll about 3 inches wide, and terminating at a point about 2 inches above the elbow. When combat boots are worn, the trousers will be bloused in a neat uniform manner. When the combat utility uniform is prescribed for

parades, reviews and ceremonies, the helmet with camouflage cover may also be prescribed.

4. The combat utility garrison cap will be worn in garrison. The combat utility field (boonie) cap may be worn during field-type exercises only, and may not be prescribed during parades, reviews or other ceremonies.

5. No woodland or poplin fabric items of the camouflage utility uniform will be mixed with the combat utility uniform. (ALMAR 15/02)

#### 3039. WAISTCOATS

1. The white pique waistcoat is backless with adjustable neck and back straps; single-breasted with shawl-type lapels, and V-shaped opening. The front fastens with three detachable small gold uniform buttons set closely together on the right side, with corresponding buttonholes on the left. It has two welted outside pockets, one on each lower part of the front. The front edges of the waistcoat, from bottom of lower button to bottom of waistcoat are cut away to form an inverted "V." Previously authorized white waistcoats with back panel may continue to be worn.

2. The white waistcoat is worn by all male officers with the evening dress "A" uniform. It will be adjusted so that no part extends below the bottom of the evening jacket.

3. The scarlet waistcoat made of wool tropical fabric will be worn only by male general officers with the evening dress "B" uniform and by female generals with the evening dress "A"/"B" uniforms. The standard design scarlet waistcoat is available CG, MARCORSYSCOM (PM, ICE). A backless version is authorized for sale through approved sources.